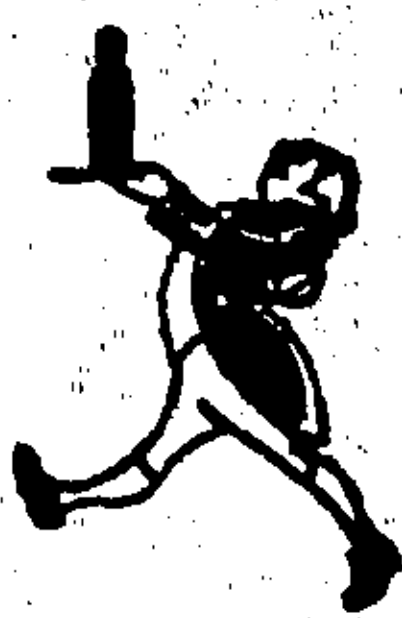


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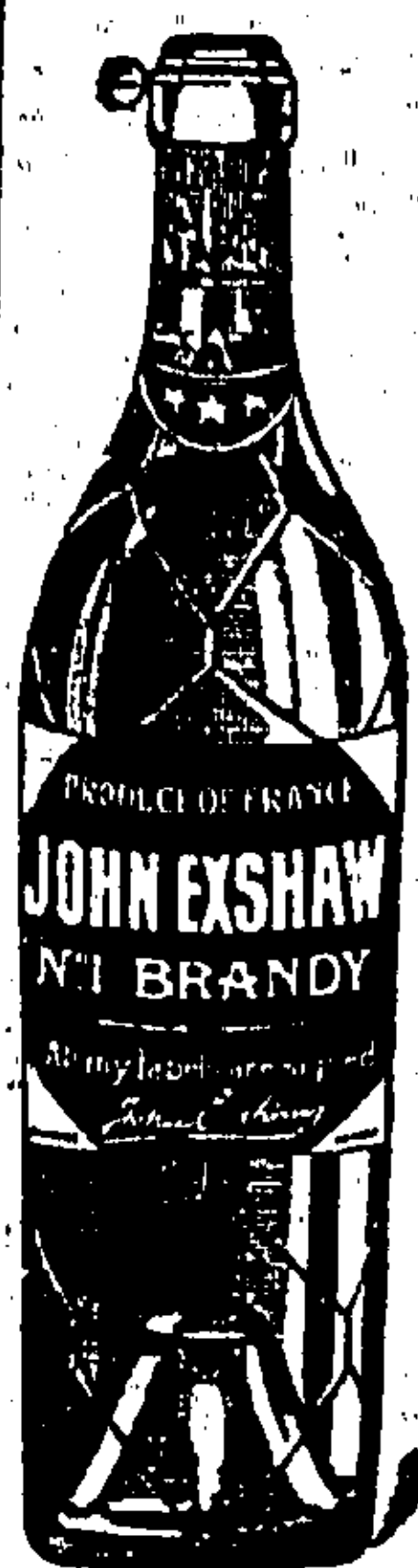
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AUSTRALIA'S PROBLEM

The Care Of The Aborigine

Adelaide. More than anything else, the aborigine needs the assistance of the white man in curing him of disease. That this is one of the most urgent problems which Australia has to face in dealing with the blacks in the far north of Australia is the firm conviction of Mr. Ion L. Idriess, the Australian author, after many years of close contact with them.

Mr. Idriess is visiting Adelaide, South Australia, after having spent 12 months in Northern Australia. For much of the time he was in the wild Kimberley district.

The natives in the north of Australia, he said, take very little interest in what the white man does, but they are concerned with the white man's ability to cure them of disease.

Ignorance Of Hygiene

"In their ignorance of the importance of hygiene and cleanliness," said Mr. Idriess, "the aborigines do not understand that diseases are contagious, but regard them entirely as a personal illness. The little Government hospitals on the west coast of Western Australia are teaching some of them, but men—not necessarily doctors, but trained orderlies—must be sent out among them.

"The Health Department in Perth sends medicines to the outback stations. Inexperienced and inefficient treatment, however, only partly cures the disease, and all the good is undone when the natives return to the bush."

The wild aborigine was the most wonderful specimen of the animal man with a clear-thinking brain in existence, declared Mr. Idriess. He had numerous good points, but regarded the white man as a perfect fool.

Shrewd Mentality

When Mr. Idriess saw the real wild native tribe, perfectly happy by day, and singing themselves to sleep round their camp fire at night, with no worries of income taxation, electric light bills, and tram fares, he began to wonder whether they had not a lot of common sense.

Although just as crude as he was supposed to be, the aborigine possessed a shrewd mentality of his own, and had a wonderful knowledge of all kinds of herbs and vegetable foods. The native knew of more than 170 varieties of herbs they could eat, and understood the poisons which had to be extracted from them to make them fit for human consumption.

Mr. Idriess said that people in the south of Australia had only a vague knowledge of the real native, and too prone to be astray by the conflicting opinions of those who regarded the aborigine only from their own, often narrow, viewpoint.

HEAD OF THE ROMANOFFS

Adventurous Career

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 5. Of the Royal guests at the Duke of Kent's wedding, the Grand Duke Cyril of Russia, the head of the House of Romanoff, has probably had the most adventurous career.

During the Russo-Japanese War he was standing on the deck of the Petropavlovsk, the flagship of Admiral Makarov, talking to the famous Russian artist, Verestchagin, who was sketching the Japanese squadron in the distance. The ship struck a mine and blew up.

The Grand Duke, who was one of the few survivors of her complement of 1,200, was at first sucked down by the sinking vessel.

A dreadful noise of water and complete darkness overwhelmed me. I felt that I was going straight to death. I made the sign of the Cross and began to pray. It seemed that my last moment had come, as breathing was getting impossible.

He was, however, a strong swimmer and managed to get to the surface and keep afloat till rescued.

World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Smarty."
Majestic:—"Stand Up And Cheer."
Star:—"Aunt Sally."
Miscellaneous:—"Jumbola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m.; Entrance Examination for New Students, St. Stephen's College, Stanley, 9.30 a.m."
Moon:—"XI Moon, 23rd Day Last Quarter, 10.08 a.m."

Cricket:—First Division, Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C. (F); Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreation (F); Craigengower C.C. v. Hong Kong Press (F); Second Division, Police v. Royal Navy (L); Civil Service v. Indian R.C. (L); Club de Recreation v. Kowloon C.C. (F).

Football:—First Division, Club v. St. Joseph's (Club Ground), South China "A" v. Fusiliers (Caroline Hill), Kowloon v. Royal Artillery (Kowloon Ground), Club de Recreation v. East Lancashires (King's Park), 4 p.m.; Second Division, Club v. University, Third Division, Club de Recreation v. R.A.M.C., Railway v. Police, Radio Sports Club v. R.A.O.C., Fusiliers v. East Lancashires, 2.30 p.m.

Hockey:—Caer Clark Cup, Central British School v. St. Andrew's (King's Park), 2.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. v. Recreation (Y.M.C.A. Ground), 3 p.m.; Central British Association v. Hong Kong Ladies (Sookumpoo), 3.15 p.m.; Friendly matches, Punjab Regiment v. Destroyer Flotilla (Martha), 4.30 p.m.; H.M.S. Medway Lower Deck v. "Incognitos" (Navy Ground, King's Park).

Rugby:—Triangular Tournament, Army v. Club (Sookumpoo), 4 p.m. Sunrise—7.02 a.m. Sunset—5.48 p.m.

Tides:—High at 0.59 and 15.34. Low at 8.49 and 21.25.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 27. Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. John the Apostle and Evangelist.

Cinemas
King's:—"Caravan."
Queen's:—"Treasure Island."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Viva Villa."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Circus Clown."
Majestic:—"Stand Up And Cheer."
Star:—"Aunt Sally."

Meetings.—Annual, China Light and Power Co., St. George's Building, 12.15 p.m.; H.K. Philatelic Society, "S. C. M. Post," Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; Company Commandants, Machine Battalion Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m. Moon:—"XI Moon, 21st Day."

Social Functions.—Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society Annual Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

Sports
Cricket.—Triangular Tournament, Royal Navy v. Army (Hong Kong C.C. ground), 11 a.m.
Hockey.—Y.M.C.A. seconds v. Sikh Association, 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise—7.01 a.m. Sunset—5.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.32, Low at 7.40 17.53.

Friday Dec. 28. Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of the Holy Innocents.

Auctions.—Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, South, 11 a.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"Down To Their Last Yacht."
Queen's:—"Treasure Island."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Operator No. 13."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"The Circus Clown."
Majestic:—"Stand Up And Cheer."

Star:—"Aunt Sally."
Dances.—Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.; Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 8.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Mrs. Kirke, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.

Miscellaneous.—Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Chaplain's Christmas Social.

Moon:—"XI Moon, 2nd Day."

Social Functions.—St. Andrew's Girls' Guild Party, 4 p.m.

Sports
Billiards.—Steel Coulson League, Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery; St. Patrick's Club v. Chief and Petty Officers; Garrison Sergeants v. East Lancashires.

Hockey.—H.M.S. Suffolk v. Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors (King's Park), 5 p.m.

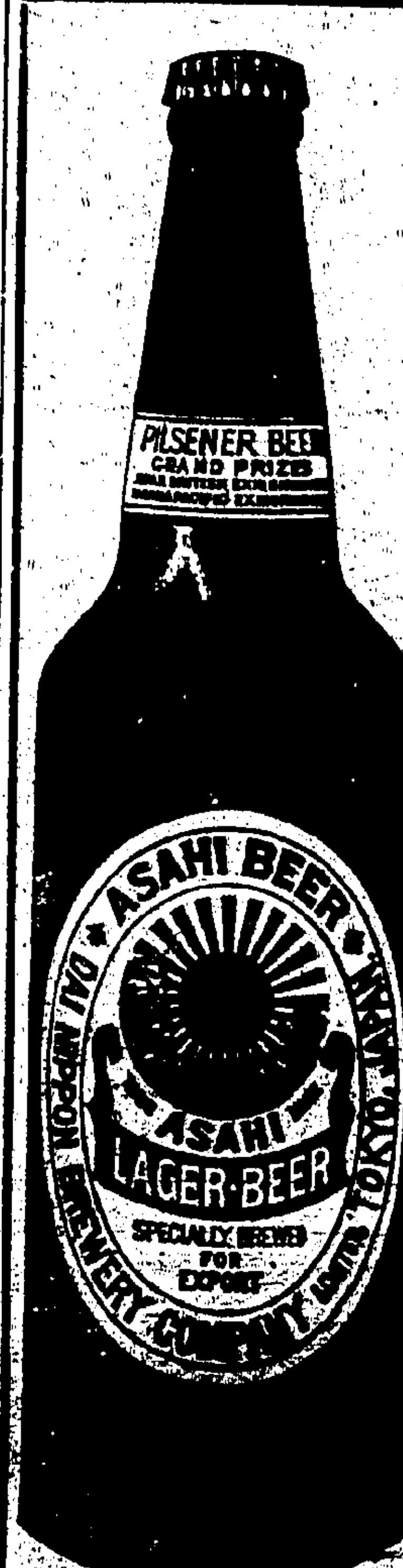
Sunrise—7.01 a.m. Sunset—5.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.24 and 15.00. Low at 8.14 and 19.14.

Saturday, December 29. Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury.

Cinemas
King's:—"Down To Their Last Yacht."
Queen's:—"The Merry Widow."
Central:—"Chinese Picture."
Oriental:—"Operator No. 13."

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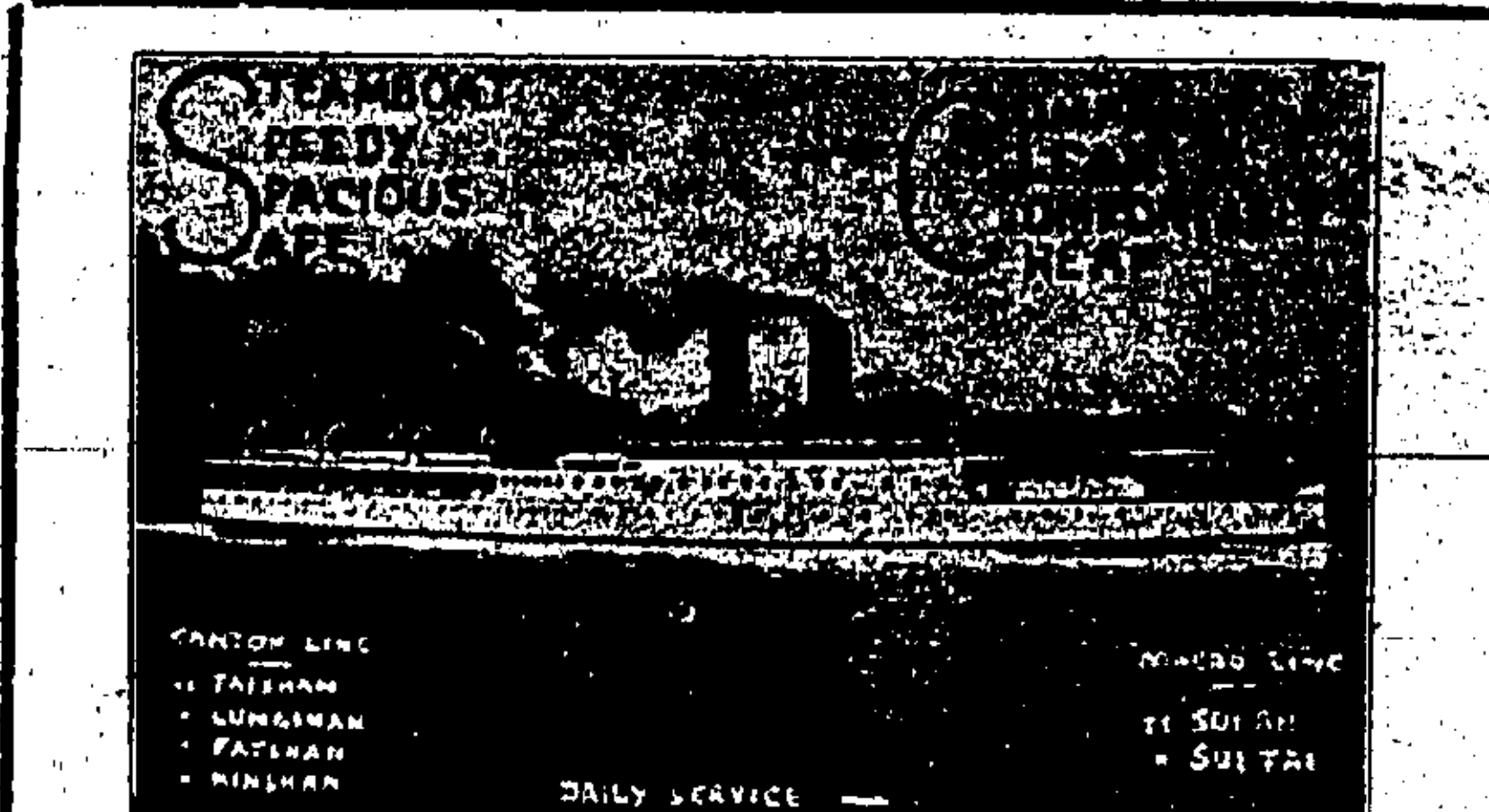
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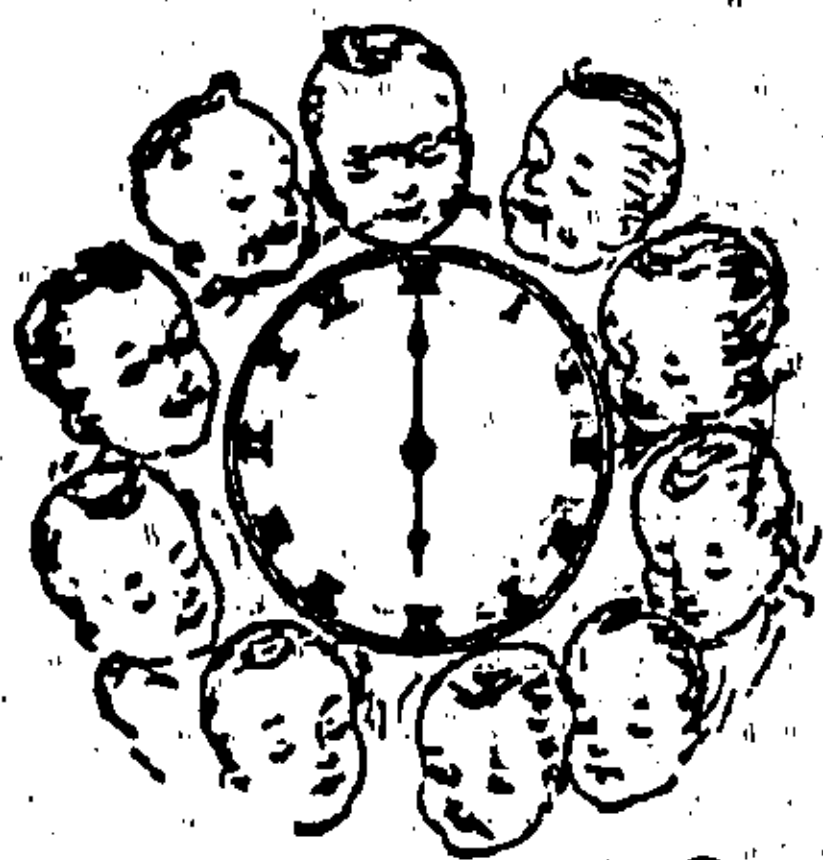
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AMERICAN WAR ON DEPRESSION

Permanent Fund To
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Washington, Dec. 18.
Creation of a permanent \$10-
000,000,000 Federal Public Works
Fund to battle future depressions
before they gain any headway was
recommended to-day by the Na-
tional Resources Board.

The Board was recently appointed
by President Roosevelt to study
the natural resources of the
country and to recommend their
uses in the present as well as
future emergencies. Mr. Harold
Ickes, Secretary of Interior, heads
the Board.

A reserve programme of that
magnitude, involving a fund of
\$10,000,000,000 should be planned
in advance and held in readiness
to take up unemployment in the
event of another industrial let-
down, the Board's recommenda-
tions stated.

There are many projects needed
for public service on which as
much as \$100,000,000 could be well
spent during the next 20 or 30
years, said the Board.

Four groups under this classifica-
tion were named by the report
on which future activity in pre-
serving the nation's natural re-
sources could centre, namely: land,
water, minerals and continued
planning, involving the creation of
public works.

"The judgment of the board is
that the broad policies outlined
in the National Resources Board's
broad policies outlined in the re-
port, practically executed, would
lead to very substantial gains in
the nation's wealth and the broad
distribution of human welfare,"
said Mr. Ickes when he handed in
the report.

The Board made note of the need
for conserving the nation's oil
resources. Substitutes will be
available, it was pointed out, upon
exhaustion of natural petroleum
but prices of the substitutes will
be a handicap to national
economy. Other than making this
comment, the Board had no re-
commendations to make regarding
methods of conserving natural
petroleum resources.

CARDINAL GASPARRI IN ENGLAND

(Special Air-Mail Service)
London Dec. 6.

A friend who knew him well
told me yesterday that Cardinal
Gasparri always maintained that
the happiest time of his life was
when he was a very young priest
at Warrington, in Lancashire.

It was then that he learnt his
English, which was good, though a
slightly guttural enunciation some-
times made it a little difficult to
follow.

The sporting propensities of the
English particularly appealed to
him, and he loved the crowds that
assembled for big sporting events.
With an Irish priest who worked
with him, he once went to the
Grand National, and enjoyed him-
self thoroughly.

It was a signal mark of the
Church's confidence in his ability
that he was entrusted with the im-
portant task of announcing a change in the
office.

LLOYD'S LIST

Continuous Publication For Two Hundred Years

In the course of 1834 Lloyd's List
has completed two hundred years
of continuous publication. It
made its first appearance, from
Lloyd's Coffee House in Lombard
Street, during the year 1734. The
exact date is unknown, for the
files from 1734 to 1740 inclusive
were burnt in the fire which de-
stroyed the second Royal Exchange
in 1838. And no copy of the paper
earlier than No. 560, dated Jan. 2,
1740 (1741 by modern reckoning),
is known to exist, but from calcu-
lations based on the numbering and
known days of publication it is cer-
tain that the first issue was made
in 1734, and almost certainly in the
Spring of that year.

There is in London no other
newspaper, except the "London
Gazette" (which is published only
twice weekly), having so long a
record of publication, the next
oldest London newspaper having
been founded in 1760, and there
appear to be in the United King-
dom only four daily papers which
were founded prior to Lloyd's List.
Only one of these still retains its
original title, and that one dis-
continued publication from 1755 to
1757. Lloyd's List, which was at
first published weekly, and after-
wards twice weekly, has been a
daily paper since 1837—the year of
Queen Victoria's accession.

In spite of the widespread im-
pression to the contrary, the foun-
der of Lloyd's List was not Edward
Lloyd, the original proprietor of
Lloyd's Coffee House. Lloyd was
the founder of "Lloyd's News," a
sheet which had a life of about
five months in 1696-7, but that
was not a specialised shipping
paper and bore no resemblance to
the Lloyd's List which made its ap-
pearance 21 years after Edward
Lloyd's death, and while the Coffee
House was possibly under the mas-
tership of Richard Baker, though
his predecessor, Thomas Jenson,
who died in February, 1734, should
probably be credited with the plan-
ning of the venture.

Lloyd's Register
A week or two back saw the
celebration of the centenary of the
reconstitution of Lloyd's Register

of Shipping and the occurrence in
one year of two similar anniver-
saries has, not unnaturally, led to
some confusion in the minds of
Press and Public. It may be use-
ful once more to attempt to dis-
tinguish clearly Lloyd's List from
Lloyd's Register. Lloyd's Regis-
ter, which is a massive an-
nual publication recording the
structural details and fitness
of ships, took its rise in Lloyd's
Coffee House in 1760, but in
1834 the Registry became an inde-
pendent Classification Society, with
its own managing committee (on
which Lloyd's, the parent Cor-
poration, has a substantial re-
presentation), staff, and offices,
now situated in a handsome build-
ing at 71, Fenchurch Street, Lon-
don. Lloyd's List has, on the other
hand, remained, throughout the
200 years since it was founded, an
integral part of the organisation
of Lloyd's, is still produced by the
Corporation, and is edited and
printed in, and published from,
their great building in Leadenhall
Street, which was opened by the
King in 1928.

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vide its readers with up-to-date
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and the many ramifications of the
shipping and ship-building indus-
try. We believe that its continu-
ance through two centuries is a
matter for justifiable pride, but we
attach still more importance to
the fact that it is now providing
its readers with better service than
at any time in its long career.

A 48-page illustrated bi-centenary
booklet, entitled "Lloyd's List and
Shipping Gazette 1734-1934," has
been prepared and is now being
circulated among the shipping,
shipbuilding and insurance com-
munities throughout the world. It
describes the rise and development
of Lloyd's List, and details the
many features contained in its
pages to-day which justify its
claim to be a complete daily ship-
ping newspaper.

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London, Dec. 5.
Professor J. S. Haldane, who has
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gift of the Royal Society, is less
familiar to the general public
than his son, Professor J. B. S.
Haldane, or his brother, the late
Lord Haldane.

Professor Haldane believes that
the only really satisfactory way to
test the effect of anything on the
human body is to try it not on the
dog, but on himself.

Just in Time

He was once engaged in finding
out at what altitude a man could
continue to breathe without arti-
ficial oxygen in order to help an
Everest expedition. In the course
of the experiment he sealed him-
self into a glass box and instruct-
ed his assistant to pump the air
out of it gradually until the Pro-
fessor signalled to him to stop.

"Unfortunately one of the effects
of rarefied air is sometimes to give
people 'fixed'."

Dr. Haldane became obsessed
with the idea that he must not
give the arranged signal. Just in
time his assistant noticed that he
had turned blue, and, disobeying
orders, saved the professor's life.

On Second Thoughts

His wife eyed him suspiciously.
"Henry," she said, "I trust you
are coming home at nine promptly
tonight?"

"Well, my dear," he said hesi-
tantly, "I had thought about
ten."

"Henry," she put in sharply,
"what did you say?"

"About ten minutes to nine," he
quickly replied.

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30 Industrials	110.75	109.75	109.75	0.17 off
20 Rails	58.44	58.44	58.44	0.28 off
20 Utilities	57.73	57.73	57.73	0.05 off
40 Bonds	96.48	96.48	96.48	0.01 off
11 Commodity Index	65.45	65.45	65.45	0.13 up

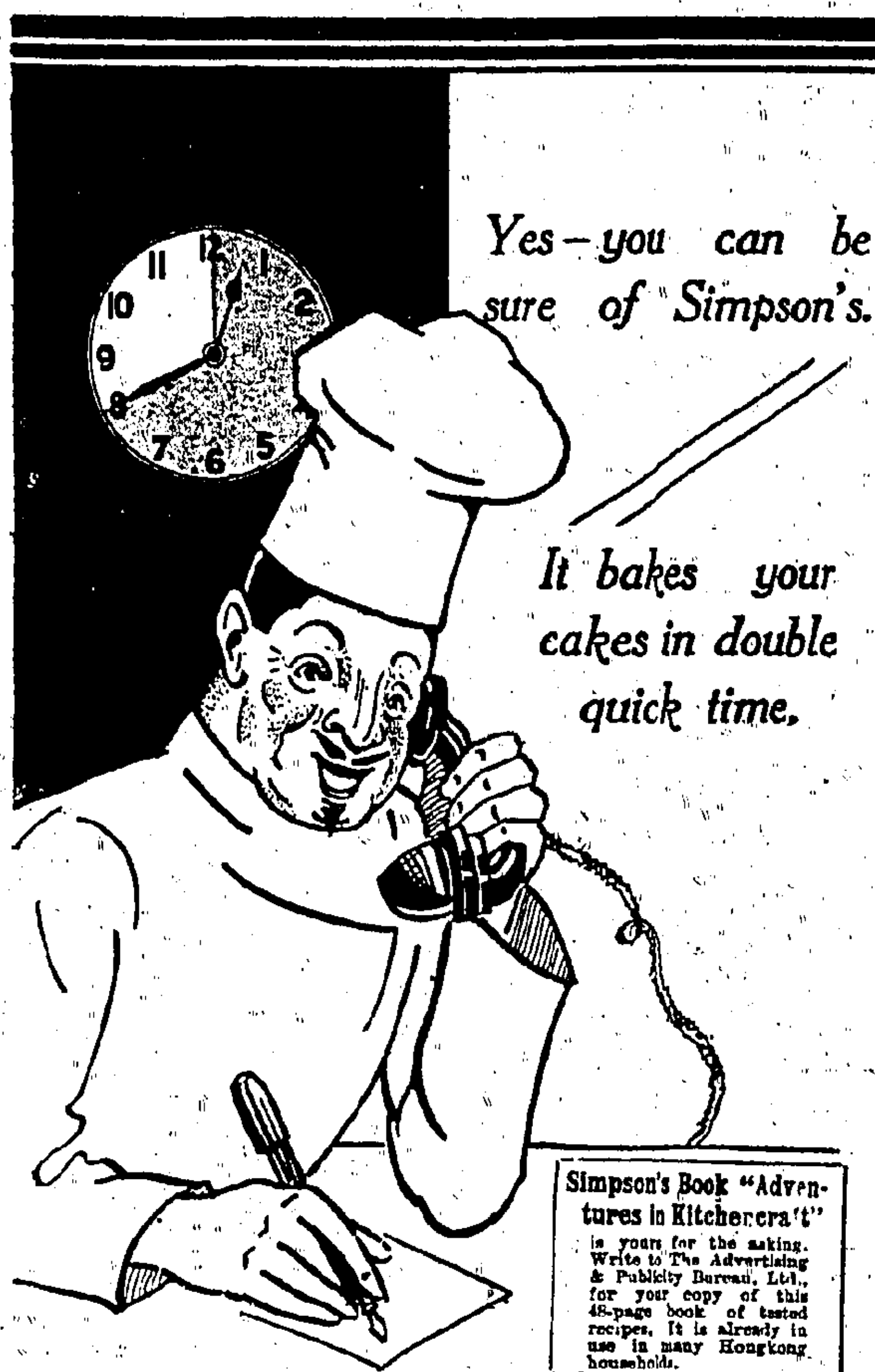
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Am. Brake Shoe	25	25
Am. Can (4)	108	108
Am. Comm. Alcohol	31	31
Am. Cyanamid "B"	15	15
(25dr.)	103	106
Am. Express (6)	4	4
Am. For Pwr	15	15
Am. For Pwr. 7 1st	15	15
Am. Locomotive	16	16
Am. Locomotive 7	15	15
1st pref	14	14
Am. Metal Co.	31	31
Am. Pwr. and Lt	14	15
Am. Radiator	36	36
Am. Radiator	36	36
Am. Rad. (2)	102	102
Am. T. and S. (8)	82	82
Am. Tob "B" (5)	13	13
Am. Waterworks (1)	59	59
Am. Waterworks 8	10	10
pref (6)	10	10
Anacosta Copper	52	52
Atch. T. and S. F.	24	24
(25d.)	24	24
Atlantic Ref (1)	24	24
Atlas Corp.	8	8
Auburn Automobile	5	5
Aviation Corp.	13	13
Baldwin Locomotive	13	13
Baltimore & Ohio	13	13
Baltimore & Ohio 4	13	13
pref	13	13
Bendix Aviation	15	15
Bethlehem Steel	29	29
Boeing Airplane	23	23
Borden Co. (1.60)	23	23
Borg. Warner (ldr.)	28	28
Brook Man (3)	40	40
Cal. Pack (1.25)	37	37
Case	51	51
Canadian Pacific	11	11
Caterpillar Tract	37	37
Celanese	32	32
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	22	22
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	43	43
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Ohio (2.80)	43	43
Chrysler (1d)	38	38
Col. Gas & Elec.	7	7
Comm. Solv. (60)	21	21
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cum. Pf. (8)	32	32
Congo-Nairn. (1.60)	20	20
Cons. Gas N.Y. (2)	7	7
Cons. Oil (26)	7	7
Cont. Cad (3)	62	62
Cont. Oil (25)	17	17
Corin Prod (3)	62	62
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Cum. Cork 2.70 P.	42	42
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Elec. Bond 5 Pf (5)	32	32
Elec. Bond 5 Pf (6)	37	37
Elec. Power & Light	21	21
Firestone 5 Pf (6)	12	12
Free. Texas (1.50)	23	23
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Gen. Aviation	5	5
Gen. Elec. (80)	19	19
Gen. Foods (1.50)	34	34
Gen. Motors (1d)	31	31
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	25	25
Gillette Saf (1)	13	13
Golden Co. (1)	27	27
Gold Dust (1.20)	17	17
Goodrich	10	10
Goodyear	23	23
Harc. Pwr. (3d)	73	73

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1st pref			Lorill (1.20)	191	1
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Am. Pwr. and Lt.	31	31	Mont. Ward	231	2
Am. Radiator	141	15	Nash (1)	171	1
Am. Sinter	361	361	Nat. Bisc. (2)	281	2
Am. Sug. Ref. (2)	61	61	Nat. City Bk (1)	21	2
Am. T. and T. (9)	102	102	Nat. Dag. P. (1.20)	181	1
Am. Tob "B" (5)	82	82	Nat. Distillers	271	2
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Am. pref (6)	591	591	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	451	4
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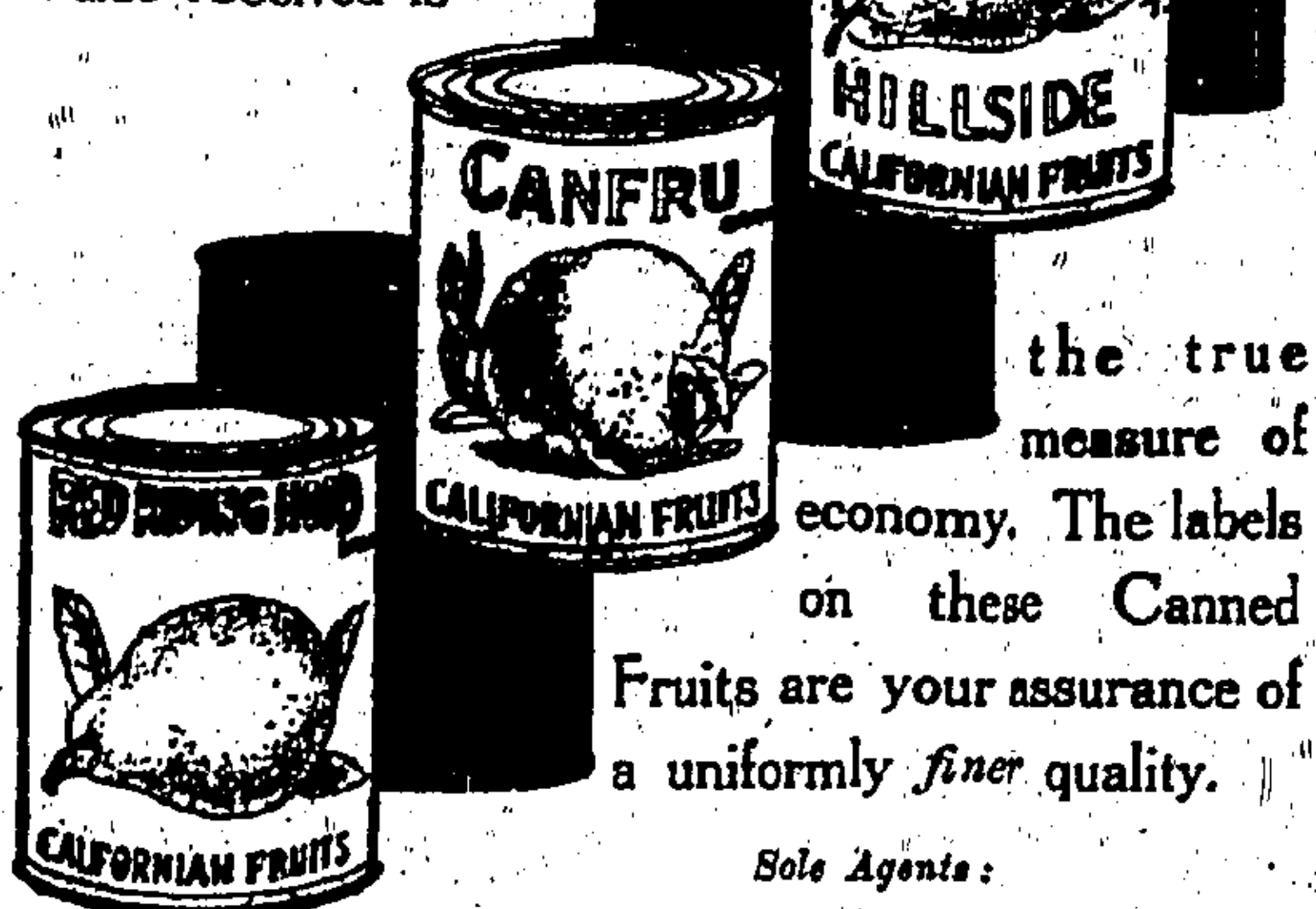
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Using Turkey Left-Overs

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Turkey-Mushroom Soup

Combine turkey and mushroom stock in any proportion to make four cups. Sauté in butter 1 cup sliced mushrooms and put a portion in each bouillon cup or soup plate before filling with soup. Put a spoonful of whipped cream on each cup and sprinkle with paprika.

Mushroom stock can be made by cooking slowly the sliced stems and a slice of onion in water for 10 minutes. Bouillon cubes dissolved in boiling water may be used to make the stock or boil left-over turkey bones.

Creamed Turkey

1 cup butter
1 cup mushrooms, cut in pieces
1 tablespoon green pepper, chopped
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon celery
1 cup milk
1 cup turkey broth
1 cup cold turkey, cut in pieces
1 tablespoon minced parsley
1 tablespoon pimiento
Cayenne

Melt butter, add mushrooms and peppers and cook 3 minutes. Add the flour and seasonings and stir until smooth. Add the milk and turkey broth and cook stirring until smooth. Add the turkey, parsley and pimiento and heat. Any left-over meat or fish may replace the turkey. Two tablespoons sherry flavoring may be added to the sauce before serving.

Turkey Mousse

1 tablespoon gelatine
1 cup water
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups milk
2 cups turkey, cut fine
1 cup cream
Watercress or parsley
Soak gelatin in water. Melt butter, stir in flour and seasoning. Add milk gradually and stir over fire until thick. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Add turkey and cool. Whip cream and fold into cooled mixture. Turn into mold and place in refrigerator to set. Turn out and garnish with watercress or parsley. Fills quart mold and serves 12. Minced, ham, chicken or other meat may replace the turkey.

MUSHROOM SOUP

1 pound mushrooms
1 pound soup stock (chicken is best)
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup cream

Chop mushrooms, add soup stock and cook 20 minutes. Make white sauce with flour, butter, cream and add to the soup.

BUTTER ROLLS

3 cups bread flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup evaporated milk
1 cup hot water
2 cakes yeast
1 tablespoon sugar
3 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup sugar

Sift flour, then measure. To 1 cup of flour add salt and shortening, combining as for pie crust. Combine milk and hot water. When lukewarm add the yeast and 1 tablespoon sugar, blend well and then stir into the first mixture, beating until very smooth. Cover and let stand 20 minutes. Then add the eggs and beat vigorously. Beat in the vanilla and the remaining 1 cup of flour. Stir until smooth. The dough will be stiff but slightly sticky.

Tie the dough loosely in a square of cheesecloth and drop in a pail of cool water. In about an hour the dough will rise to the top of the water. When it does, remove it from the pail and turn onto a platter. Cut off pieces the size of an egg, using a tablespoon and roll each one in the 1 cup sugar mixed with the chopped nuts. Twist each piece into a figure 8 and place on a greased baking sheet. Let stand 5 minutes, then bake in a hot oven 10 to 15 minutes.

MOLDED CRAB MEAT COCKTAILS

2 teaspoons gelatine
2 tablespoons cold water
3 tablespoons hot lemon juice
1 cup crab meat, flaked
1 cup chili sauce
1 cup mayonnaise

Soften gelatine with cold water. Add hot lemon juice and dissolve. Cool slightly. When slightly thickened fold remaining ingredients in order given. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with additional mayonnaise.

QUICK MINCE PIE

4 cups seedless raisins
1 cup white corn syrup
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 cup water
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon mace
2 drops maple flavor
1 cup unsweetened apple sauce

Chop 3 cups of raisins. Mix together with corn syrup, water, vinegar, butter, spices, salt, and maple flavor and allow to come to the boiling point. Add chopped raisins and simmer 5 minutes and remove from the fire. Blend with the apple sauce. Bake between 2 crusts in a hot oven. This filling is sufficient for two pies.

ORANGE SHERBET

Place 1 cup sugar and 1 cup water in a saucepan and cook 10 minutes. Add grated rind of 1 orange and cook 5 minutes longer. Remove from the heat and strain, cool and add 1 cup orange juice and 1 tablespoon lemon juice and pour in the tray of an automatic refrigerator. Allow to freeze until firm, then remove from the tray and beat until light. Add 2 beaten egg whites and 1 cup cream, whipped. Freeze again until firm.

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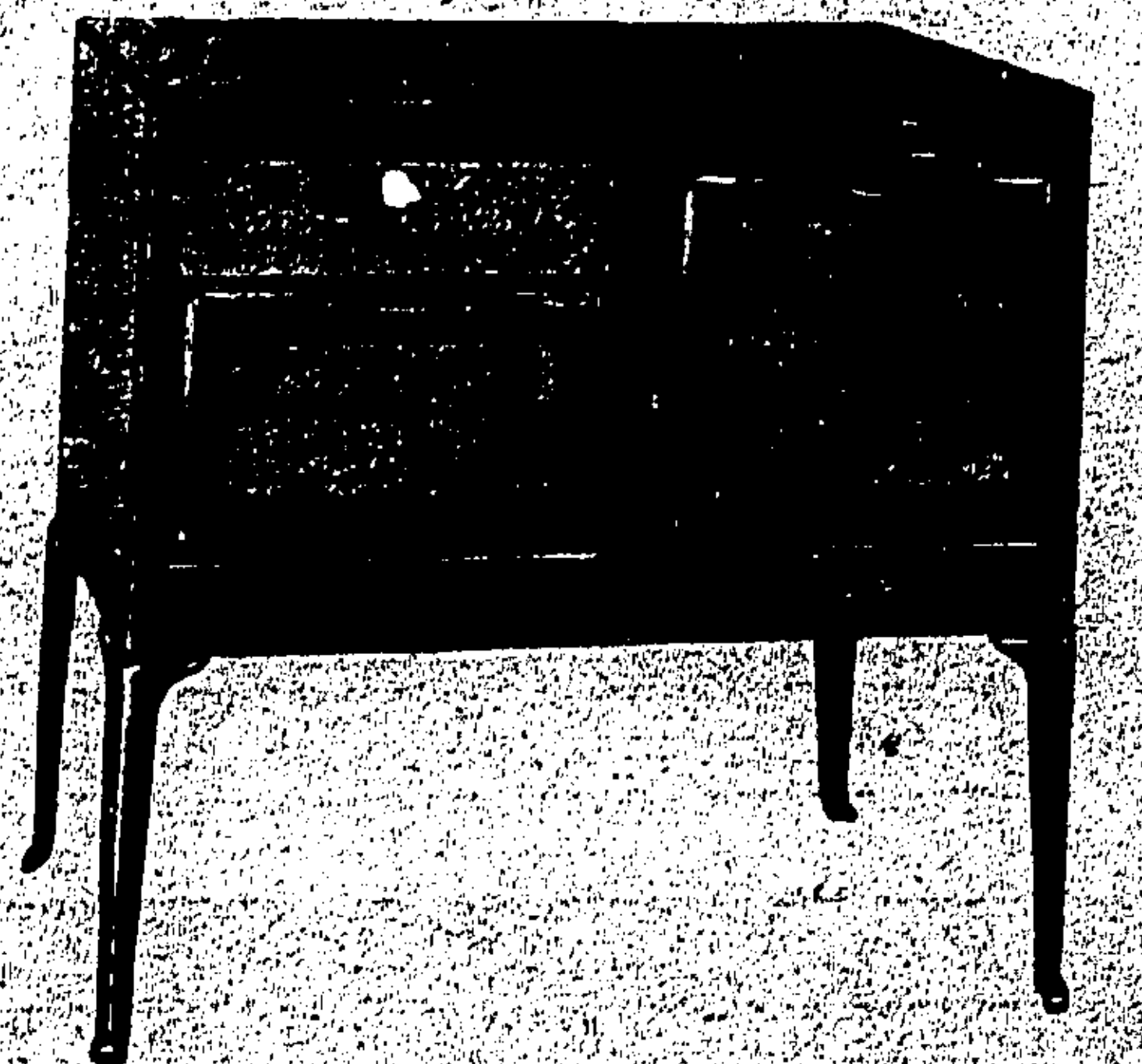
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Dear Sirs,
Last week I had 18 teeth out, and not being well my nerves were in a terrible way; in fact, I had to be taken home from the dentist. I went on for a couple of days in terrible pain with my head and eyes, due to my nerves, so I had to go to a doctor. On my way home I bought a packet of 'ASPRO'. I took three and laid down, and to my surprise I woke up feeling lovely. Now, if I feel a slight headache at all I fly to my 'ASPRO'. I think 'ASPRO' should be in every home. I could mention a few more facts where 'ASPRO' has done good in my home. Once tried, always used.
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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room.
6-6.30 p.m.—CHILDREN'S STUDIO CONCERT.
6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.38 p.m.—Concert Items, 'Cello Solos.—Spanish Dance (Aragonesa) (Cassado). 'Cello Solos—Menuet (Paderewski)—Gaspard Cassado. Song—Afton Water (Burns). Song—Anne Laurie—Mary Garden (Soprano). Violin Solo—Serenade (Toselli). Violin Solo—Serenade (Fiethe)—Renée Chemet. Song—'The Dubarry'—If I am Dreaming. Song—'Helen'—The Shepherd's Song—Heddie Nash (Tenor). 7.38-8 p.m.—Talkie Tunes. The Gold Diggers of Broadway—Selection (Burke). The Song of the Drum—Selection (Flinck). One hour with you—Medley—New Mayfair Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.
All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.
8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.
8.30-8.55 p.m.—Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 28 (Max Bruch) played by Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and the London and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1st Movement—Allegro Moderato. 2nd Movement—Adagio. 3rd Movement—Finale—Allegro energico.
8.55-9.12 p.m.—Vocal Gems, Maritana (Wallace). Lily of Killarney (Benedict). Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss). Rosenkavalier Waltzes (R. Strauss).
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m.—Variety.
Violin Solo—Song of Paradise. Violin Solo—Allegretto—Albert Sandler.
Vocal—Take me away from the River.
Vocal—Young and Healthy—The Four Musketeers.
Instrumental—All Through the Night—Waltz.
Instrumental—On a Little Street in Honolulu—Waltz.
Piano Solo—Sleepy-time—Down South.
Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries—Carroll Gibbons.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

10 p.m.—Close Down.
9 p.m.—Dja, Din Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
9.15 p.m.—Music and Tropical Events.
9.45 p.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Din.
10 p.m.—Orchestral Concert. Soloist: Georg Kniesch (Violin).
11.15 p.m.—News in German on Dja and Din.
11.30 p.m.—Light Variety Programme. Urele Weiser (Chorus), Franz Kruger (Guitar), Ludwig Fruehling (Harmonium) and the Five Pantomime.
12.15 a.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Din.
12.30 a.m.—Close down Dja, Din (Germ. Engl.)

ENGLISH FIRM BUILDING 200 M.P.H. AIR LINER

Weight Saving Wing

(From A Correspondent)

London, Dec. 5. An English firm is building a 200 m.p.h. air liner which, as a high speed machine, will equal anything produced in America. Some remarkable details concerning it were disclosed when I visited Brough Aerodrome, Yorkshire, this week and saw Mr. Robert Blackburn, the head of the Blackburn Aeroplane Company, and one of the pioneer aircraft constructors in Great Britain. Two years of research have been spent at Brough on a new weight-saving wing. This is the invention of Mr. Duncanson, who is now designing for Blackburn. The central idea of the wing is to use the main spar down the leading edge as a petrol tank.

Some months ago I flew in an experimental machine which embodied this feature. This week I was shown the first cylindrical fuel tanks which are to form the main spar of the new 200-m.p.h. air liner—the "Blackburn" H.S.T. 10. By using the spar which takes the main weight of the wing along its entire length, to carry the fuel, no tanks are needed in any other part of the machine. A saving of over 40 per cent. structure weight is made and this wing will prove to be one of the most successful technical advances in aircraft design.

It will be next spring before we see this interesting machine in the air. It is to be fitted with

two 420 h.p. Napier "Rapiers" engines. These air-cooled types have been specially chosen in place of the usual radial engines, as they fit better into the wing. A low wing monoplane, as all fast machines are rapidly becoming, the H.S.T. 10 will have retractable undercarriage and show many notable technical advances apart from the Duncanson wing.

The saving in wing structure weight will admit of a corresponding increase in payload. Here we have the secret to the problem of giving the aircraft operator high speed without increasing too much the operating costs. If more horse power puts up the fuel bill, the increased payload the wing permits more than meets the cost. The machine is being designed for twelve, ten, eight or five passengers. The 12-seater with two pilots, baggage and mail can be compared with the "Douglas" air liner of similar seating capacity. Whereas the "Douglas" cruises at about 170 m.p.h. and has a top speed of 205 m.p.h. the new Blackburn air liner will have a cruising speed of 175 m.p.h. and a top speed of 204 m.p.h.

But this is achieved on about 800 h.p. instead of 1400 h.p. which the "Douglas" uses. The landing speed will be only 63 m.p.h. The cost will be about 50 per cent. of the cost of a "Douglas."

"UNITED" GRAND LODGE SCOTS ABROAD

Royal Association

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 5. Special significance attaches to the wedding present from the United Grand Lodge of England to the Duke.

The last Duke of Kent, and his brother the Duke of Sussex, led the rival Grand Lodges in 1813 to form the present United Grand Lodge of England.

These two sons of George III. were then Grand Masters, the Duke of Sussex of the Constitutional Grand Lodge (founded in 1717), and the Duke of Kent of the Grand Lodge of the "Antient" masons, which dates from 1753.

Royal Freemasons

The present Duke of Kent holds the same masonic rank as the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York. Each is a Provincial Grand Master, the Duke's province being Wiltshire.

From his fellow masons there he is receiving a set of silver rose bowl.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that among the Royal guests in London this week King Christian is Grand Master of the Freemasons of Denmark, King Gustav is Grand Master of Sweden, and King George of Greece is a Past Master of a London lodge.

Prince Charles A. Freemason. It is interesting to recall that one of King Gustav's predecessors in the Grand Mastership was Prince Charles Edward, the Young Pretender.

During his wanderings in the "hills of the 18th century" Charles Edward spent some time in Sweden. The Swedish and Scottish lodges had much in common, and although there is no evidence of the Pretender having had anything to do with Masonry when he was in Scotland during the Forty-Five, he was made Grand Master.

This is an interesting illustration of the fact that it was then still possible for a Catholic to be a Freemason.

On the other hand, in England Masonry was regarded with suspicion by the authorities. Not only was it supposed to be connected with the extravagances of the first Hell-Fire Club and with "Masonic" but it was tainted with Jacobinism.

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"I know a man who has in his hands all the time." "Doesn't he know that whisky is good for him?" "That's why he has it all the time."

Doctors and Surgeons

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 5. Until the Edinburgh University Club of London's dinner the other night it was not known that there were so many doctors in the world.

Of the two hundred and fifty guests, two hundred were doctors. The fifty "Misters" were surgeons. Dean Inge and Lord Macmillan were the chief speakers.

The best speech was made by Mr. Henry Wade, an Edinburgh Scot who is descended from the English General Wade.

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THE HYSTERICAL PRIMA DONNAS

Transport Minister And Cyclists

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 5. Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, was asked whether in the interests of their own safety cyclists should not be compelled to carry a rear red light, as the white tails did not provide sufficient protection.

"I have no doubt that is true," he replied. "Such regulations as have been made have been in the interests of the safety of the cyclists themselves, though they do not speak to consider that this is the case."

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"The average cyclist will probably wonder whether this language is quite in keeping with Mr. Hore-Belisha's dignity as a Minister of the Crown."

"If Mr. Hore-Belisha wishes to have the co-operation of all road users, he has a peculiar manner of seeking it."

"OPERATOR 13"At The Oriental
Theatre

As a complete contrast to her earlier light-hearted screen roles Marion Davies contributes her finest dramatic performance in her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Cosmopolitan picture "Operator 13" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday.

Different from other motion pictures with wartime backgrounds "Operator 13" deals with the most romantic and thrilling phase of the Civil War—the spies.

Miss Davies plays the leading role and others in the cast are Gary Cooper, Katharine Alexander, Douglas Dumbrille, Ted Healy, Russell Hardie, Jean Parker, Henry Wadsworth and the Four Mills Brothers, radio star entertainers.

Music plays a prominent part in the unfolding of the romantic spy story, including melodies of the Old South, as sung by the Mills Brothers, old-fashioned plantation dances and an entrancing song by Miss Davies.

THE MERRY WIDOWComing To The
Queen's

Songs that will never die and that have delighted the world for years, becoming ever increasingly popular are to come for the first time to the talking screen with Ernst Lubitch's massive production of "The Merry Widow" which opens on Saturday at the Queen's Theatre.

No musical romance has ever achieved the same world wide popularity as "The Merry Widow". It has been played in every country and every language.

The strains of the "Merry Widow" waltz are as familiar and as loved to-day in Moscow as in Buenos Aires, in New York as in Peking. No light opera in history has so perfectly and permanently gripped the public.

All the famous songs of the Franz Lehar masterpiece are to be heard in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's presentation, co-starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeannette MacDonald.

The hauntingly romantic "Vilna" is sung by Miss MacDonald, as are "To-night Will Teach Me to Forget", "Melody for Laughter" and "Widows are Gay". Chevalier's songs include "I'm Going to Maxim's", and "Girls, Girls, Girls". Together Miss MacDonald and Chevalier sing "The Merry Widow Waltz". A male chorus renders "We'll Go to Cafe De Paris".

In addition, the Franz Lehar music in its original form embellishes the "Can-Can" ballet at Maxim's, the Marshovian ballet, the huge Albertina Rasch waltz ballet and other spectacular details.

Chevalier and Miss MacDonald head a huge cast that includes Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel, George Barbier, Sterling Holloway, Donald Meek, Herman Bing and others of note in the elaborate presentation of the Lehar classic. Hundreds of gorgeously costumed players, huge and spectacular settings, and unique effects lend fresh glamour to the picture.

SAVED FROM THE BOLSHIEVKS

London, Dec. 5. The Grand Duchess Marie of Russia had just time to place her remarkable collection of coins in the strong-rooms of a Roman bank before leaving for the wedding of Princess Marina, who is her niece.

She took possession of it only last week. It was collected by her first husband, the Grand Duke George Michaelovitch, a noted numismatist.

In the autumn of 1914 the collection was sent by a Petrograd bank to South Russia for greater safety.

This precaution prevented it being seized by the Bolsheviks. After his defeat Gen. Wrangel carried it away with him from the Crimea and deposited it in Cattaro.

It was only a few weeks before the late King Alexander's assassination that the Belgrade Court decided its ownership in favour of the Grand Duchess, as against the Soviet Government.

The collection is valued at over £500,000.

A PIRATE STORY"Treasure Island"
At The Queen's

A "pirate story" told by its author for the amusement of a couple of youngsters, was the genesis of what became one of the greatest of classic books of all time. It is "Treasure Island", Robert Louis Stevenson's famous tale of the high seas and buccaners, produced as a talking picture, it is now showing at the Queen's Theatre with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in co-starring roles.

The two children are now grown. One, Lloyd Osbourne, is a famous author; the other, Isobel Osbourne, is now the wife of Salisbury Field, playwright, and screen writer, of Santa Barbara.

Adapted to the screen by John Lee Mahin and directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by Victor Fleming, ace director of such adventure stories as "Eskimo" and "Rendezvous", "Treasure Island" is a spectacular picture which offers clean, thrilling and wholesome amusement for the whole family. The cast is headed by Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper. The former add as another feather to his cap with his portrayal of Long John Silver, the immortal character of this widely-read Stevenson classic story of buccaneer adventure and the later plays the role of Jim Hawking, young boy adventurer and friend of that ferocious sea raider.

To Lionel Barrymore fell the happy lot of portraying Billy Bones, the scar-faced old pirate, jolly when he has a few noggins of rum but surly and fearful when sober. His is an ideal Barrymore role. Others in the cast include Otto Kruger as Dr. Livesey, Bruce Nigel, Lewis Stone, little Cora Sue Collins, and others who contribute good performances.

E.S.D. OF COUNTY CRICKETThird Highest Ever
Recorded

London, Dec. 5.

Lucky is the cricketer who was born in Yorkshire. Maurice Leyland, of the stout heart and flashing bat, has just received £3,800 from his benefit last season, and as a tribute to his gallant efforts in the Test Matches against the Australians. The sum is the third highest a professional has ever received. The record is £4,017 which was the benefit enjoyed by the late Royal Kilner, and the next was £3,703, which George Hirst received, writes our London correspondent. But all Yorkshire players are lucky as compared with the men in other counties. Other recent benefits have been Herbert Sutcliffe, £3,056, Holmes £2,620, and Robinson £2,205.

These sums represent considerably more than the receipts of the matches allotted to the players. The county have, in fact, an elaborate system of raising money by subscription. This is carried out by the League clubs in their own areas, and in this way as much as an additional £1,000 may be raised.

It was fortunate for Leyland that he reached the peak of his form in his benefit year. He was, in fact, a remarkably improved player last summer, and he gained most of the batting honours. He hit three centuries against the Australians in the Tests and each was made under depressing conditions. Never once was he able to go in and play in a natural style. The position of the team compelled him to set his back to the wall, and defend with unflinching calm. That he was at his best under these conditions was a little surprising, because he had always been recognised as a forcing bat, and most successful when "having a go" at the bowling. The fact that he is a left-hander perhaps helped him against the bowling of O'Reilly and Grimmett, but he could not have succeeded unless his judgment of their spin and flight had been uniformly correct.

Yorkshire are the first of the counties to offer any opinion in regard to the proposed change in the leg before wicket rule. They are prepared to back it with all their influence. I believe it will be adopted.

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"DOWN TO THEIR LAST YACHT"WITH MARY BOLAND • POLLY MORAN
NEW SPARKS • SIDNEY FOX • SIDNEY BLACKMER • R. K. O. RADIO**"CARAVAN"**Opening To-day At
The King's

One of the most brilliant screen productions seen here in many months opens to-day at the King's Theatre. This is the unique and lavish musical spectacle, "Caravan," produced for Fox film by the celebrated continental director, Erik Charell.

Outstanding as Charell's first film effort in Hollywood "Caravan" should insure a long and distinguished career for this gifted producer-director in America. His untalented production for Fox combines splendour of setting and a lavishness unusual in sound films with subtle comedy and sparkling dialogue. The sweeping exteriors of "Caravan" are matched in effectiveness only by the delightful interludes of intimate comedy.

Perhaps topping all other features of this production are the amazing new technique and the unique use of music that stirs you with its rhythmic swing. The music, especially composed for the film by Werner Richard Heymann, serves to accompany and point the action. Outstanding are such song numbers as the "Wine Song," "Hacha-cha" and "Happy, I Am Happy."

A brilliant cast performs this romantic love story of the Tokay wine harvest. Charles Boyer, continental star, appears as a dashing gypsy musician and Loretta Young as a gay courtesan. Other principals are Jean Parker, Phillips Holmes and Louise Fazenda, while such distinguished players as Eugene Pallette, C. Aubrey Smith, Charley Grapewin and Noah Beery are assigned to strong roles.

Samson Raphaelson adapted the story to the screen from an ori-

"DAMES"Coming To The
Alhambra

"Dames," Warner Bros.' newest and most spectacular musical comedy romance, comes to Alhambra Theatre on New Year's Day with an all star cast headed by Joan Blondell, Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler.

Three hundred beautiful girls dance and frolic in beautiful and complicated ensembles that are said to be the most novel and most sensational yet created by that master of special numbers, Busby Berkeley.

The picture is said to contain a number of the catchiest songs of the year, written by three teams of ace songsters, Warren and Dubin, Fain and Kahal and Dixon and Wrubel. These are sung by Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, Joan Blondell and Phil Regan, radio's "Singing Cop."

The story, by Robert Lord and Delmer Daves, carries a definite plot which is said to be one of the most hilarious on record. Joan Blondell heads the cast in the role of a chorus girl mad-cap who delights in embarrassing dignified gentlemen, and who eventually weds a millionaire moralist.

Dick Powell and Ruby Keeler furnish most of the romance as a pair of lovers whose match is anathema to their families. Three famous comedians, Zasu Pitts, Guy Kibbee and Hugh Herbert, provide a large share of the comedy.

Others in the cast include Arthur Vinton, Sammy Fain and Arthur Aylesworth.

Adapted by Melchior Lengyel, Robert T. Kane was executive producer.

LORD RIDDELLGreat Loss To
Journalism

London, Dec. 5. Journalism will feel severely the loss of Lord Riddell.

Four years ago he underwent the minor operation for prostate gland; the fact that he was unable to undergo "the major operation" was largely responsible for his death.

The general public knew him chiefly as newspaper proprietor, author and man of affairs. Important as his newspaper interests were, they did not completely dominate him.

When, as the London agent of Sir Lascelles Carr, he negotiated the purchase of the "News of the World," he took only one share himself. He later became chairman and chief shareholder, but even then he did not go daily to the office; and during the last two years he went there hardly at all. He directed his organisation by telephone.

A Great Lawyer

Lord Riddell's real love was the law. Instead of novels he read law books. To the last a legal book was by his bedside.

He was undoubtedly himself a great lawyer, and at one time or another he must have briefed nearly every judge on the Bench to-day.

His other hobby was medicine. In the nine years of his presidency he raised over £500,000 for the Royal Free Hospital. Half of it he gave himself.

In spite of his generosity Lord Riddell died a very rich man.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—

"Caravan"

QUEEN'S:—

"Treasure Island"

ORIENTAL:—

"Operator 13"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—

"Stand up and Cheer"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Circus Clown"

Coming

KING'S:—

"Down To Their Last Yacht"

QUEEN'S:—

"The Merry Widow"

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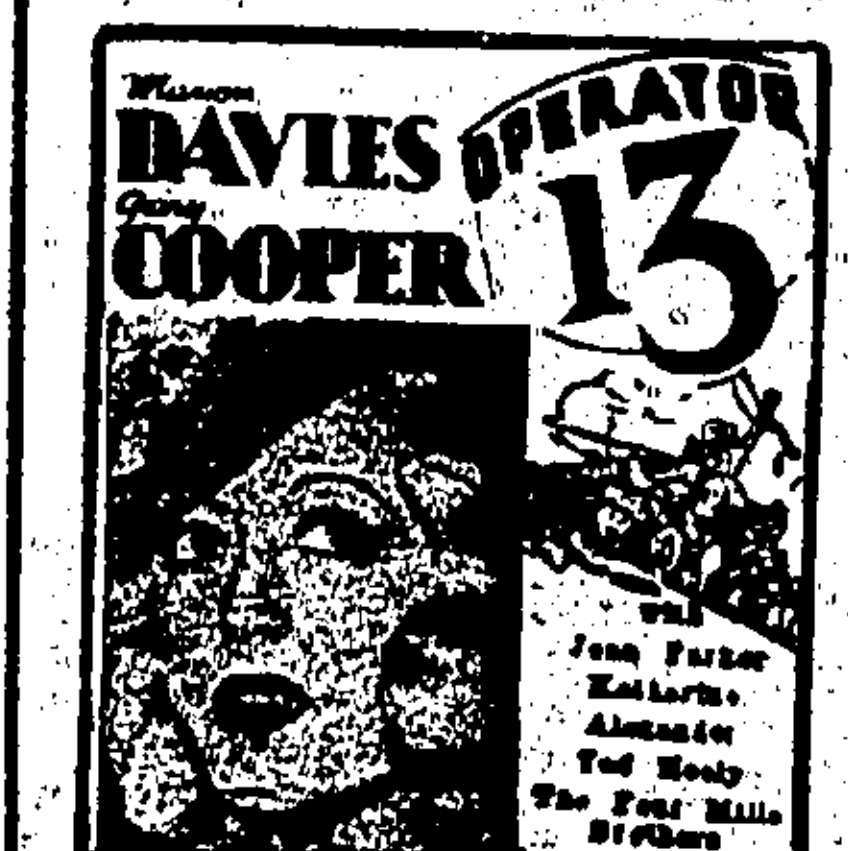
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DOWN TO THEIR LAST YACHTComing To The
King's

What is said to be the best music of five well-known melody makers will be heard in "Down to Their Last Yacht" when that glamorous musical extravaganza comes to the King's Theatre next week.

Believing that the best of the modern composers fall to create sure-fire song hits at every attempt, the producers engaged an unusual number of tuners, and selected only the cream of their output.

Chief among those who contribute songs to the production is Ann Ronell, noted as author of the radio lyrics for the sensational success, "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf." Others are Will Jason and Val Burton, composers for "So This Is Harris," which recently won the Academy award, and Cliff Friend and Sid Mitchell, a well-known song writing team.

Mary Boland, has the principal featured role in "Down to Their Last Yacht," RKO-Radio Picture, and others in the large cast of funmakers include Sidney Fox, Sidney Blackmer, Polly Moran, Ned Sparks, and Sterling Holloway.

The picture is a musical satire of impoverished aristocrats and the vulgar newly-rich stranded on a primitive island peopled with voluptuous natives.

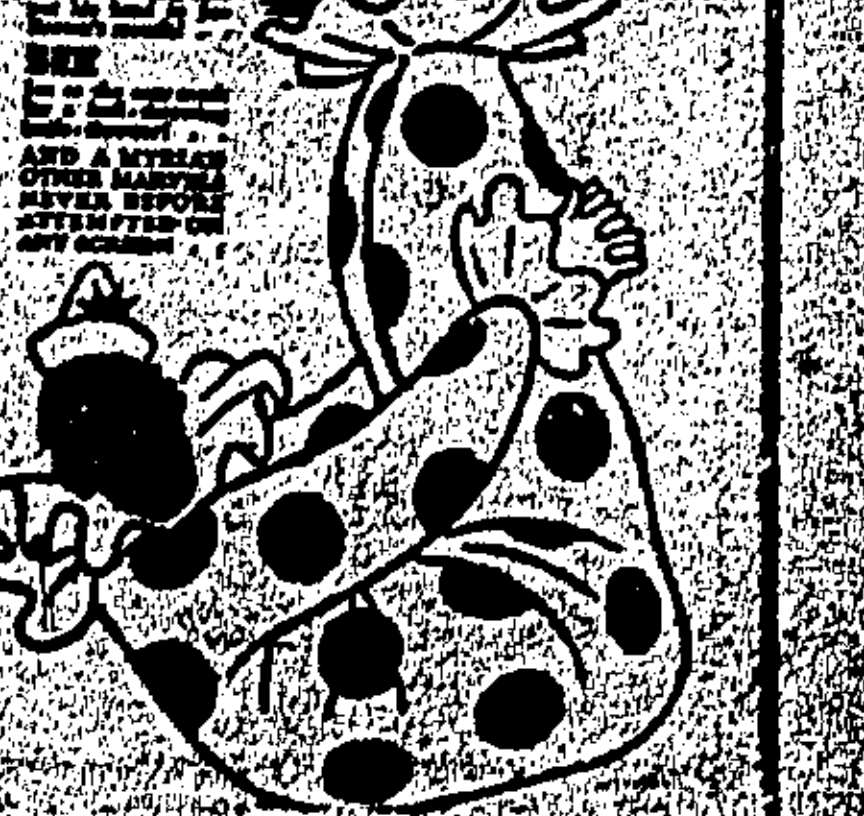
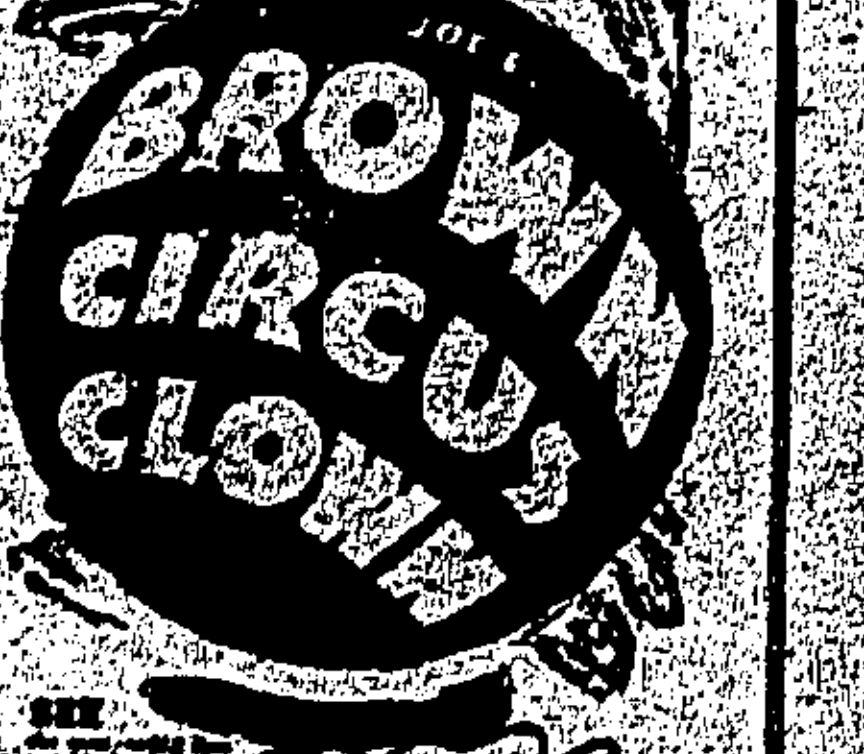
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She—"I offered them to a tramp yesterday and he refused them."

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H.M.S. SEAMEW REFLOATED

Returns Under Own Power

H.M.S. Seamew, the river gunboat which ran aground near Mahau whilst doing piracy patrol in a thick fog along the West River early on Saturday morning, returned to Hong Kong on Tuesday night under her own power.

H.M.S. Robin and H.M.S. Sicala had stood by the ship whilst a salvage lighter despatched from the Naval Dockyard effected temporary repairs.

The Seamew was holed in the forepeak and two compartments were flooded, but the damage is reported to be not considerable.

RIVER BOATS IN COLLISION

When attempting to berth at the Ping On Wharf on Tuesday at 2 p.m., the s.s. Lee Hong, a river boat on the Hong Kong-Canton line, collided with the s.s. Tai Lee.

It appears that while she was turning to go alongside the wharf the Lee Hong crashed into the stern of the Tai Lee which was berthed on the west side of the wharf. The s.s. Lee Hong escaped with a few scratches, but the Tai Lee had some of her plates damaged.

GUTZLAFF STREET FIRE OUTBREAK

Three fire engines from the Central Fire Station were rushed to a fire in Gutzlaff Street, on the corner of Queen's Road, Central on Tuesday night at 9.40 p.m.

The fire was extinguished with first aid jets, and is thought to have been caused by the fusing of electric wires which set light to a quantity of celluloid articles which were on the premises.

No one was injured and the damage is not yet known.

SHAMSHUPO OUTBREAK.

A small fire was reported yesterday at 1.30 p.m. when engines from the Mongkok Fire Station rushed to an address in Shamshupo. The ground floor, a paper dyeing shop was involved, but it was not long before the blaze was put out.

OVERHEATED CHIMNEY CAUSES FIRE

About 9.30 p.m.—on Tuesday night a fire occurred at No. 2 Kwong Yuen Street, West. It was extinguished after the roof and part of the wall had been cleared away.

Three engines from the Central Fire Station were again on the spot and had the fire under control a few minutes after their arrival. The fire is thought to have been caused by an overheated chimney.

THE RYDER CUP

Cotton Will Not Play In Match

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 26.
There is not the slightest prospect of the deed of gift being altered to allow either Cotton, or any other British player reading abroad, to play in the Ryder Cup golf match.

This statement was made by Commander R. C. T. Roe, secretary of the Professional Golfers Association, with reference to America's request for Cotton to play for Britain against America in next year's match.

Cotton, British "Open" champion, was born in England, but because of his residence in Belgium he is barred from taking part in the match.

"I have no official knowledge of any letter from the American P.G.A.," continued Commander Roe. "If any communication is received it will, of course, be considered by my committee. Our first consideration is the date of the match, and until that is settled we are not going to discuss any other aspect."

It is understood that the British P.G.A. are adhering to their demand for the match to be played in the late autumn.

PERRY CHECKED BY CRAWFORD

New South Wales Championships

For the first time since last June F. J. Perry, Wimbledon champion, has lost a best-of-five-sets lawn tennis match. His old Australian opponent, J. H. Crawford, beat him by 7-5, 2-3, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5 at Sydney in the final of the New South Wales Championships.

How near was the issue will be seen from the fact that Perry led at 5-4 in the final set with his service to come—and failed.

Perry, since the early summer defeat mentioned at the racket of G. de Stefani in the French Championships, while the Englishman was handicapped by injury—has carried all before him in our own and the American Championships and the Davis Cup Challenge Round. His record against Crawford now stands at six wins to two.

Chance Of Revenge

No one can fling the gauntlet down with the persistency of Perry without losing a match now and then; and no one is in the least surprised that Crawford should for once "hit back."

One can only hope that Perry's morale will not be lowered for next season's big events. He will, of course, have his chance of meeting Crawford again in the Australian Championships.

"A very fine performance by Jack Crawford," was the comment of Perry's father, Mr. S. F. Perry.

Miss Dorothy Round won the women's title for England by beating Mrs. Westcott, the hard-hitting Queenslander, 6-2, 6-0.

Wild Enthusiasm

Crawford's victory was greeted with wild enthusiasm by the crowd, who waved programmes and threw hats into the air. A feature of the play was that the big Australian hammered and volleyed Perry's backhand. Not often in previous matches has Crawford come to the net against Perry, preferring to fence with him in long "chess-play" rallies off the ground. Now he attacked.

In the first set, Crawford, by these changed methods, advanced to 5-2. He was caught at 5—all, but then Perry dropped his service and the set.

Perry speeded up and volleyed well in winning the second set. In the third Crawford sliced to the English back-hand and volleyed effectively; in the fourth Perry was the more accurate player.

The final set was exciting indeed. Crawford broke service and led 4-2; but the next three games were Perry's. The Londoner now had to serve for the match, but lost the crucial tenth game through volleying errors.

Two games later, Crawford, whose angled shots and pace-changes were exquisite—reached home after Perry had saved a match point.

A GREAT ORATOR

Death Of Lord Buckmaster

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 26.
Lord Buckmaster, who has also died recently was a magnificent orator. The late Lord Oxford, after hearing him in the famous Paisley by-election, declared that he was the most brilliant speaker he (Lord Oxford) had ever heard.

He was at his best on the platform, where he could really let himself go. He spoke with great fluency and great force, like a rushing torrent; as a colleague once said, and used gesture freely.

In Parliament he spoke rarely. Heckerly observed.

Lord Buckmaster was never a ch man and was proud of his humble origin.

It is recalled that at a meeting in his own constituency of Keighley before the war, when an interrupter shouted at him: "We don't want any gentleman to represent us at Keighley."

Mr. Buckmaster, as he then was, drew himself up and quietly but with devastating effect replied: "My father was a farm labourer."

In private life Lord Buckmaster was a man of wide interests and great alertness.

He was one of a group of men who used to meet daily after lunch in the smoking-room of the Reform Club and discuss the world and its affairs. Arnold Bennett was another regular member.

STRANGE GOLF INCIDENTS

A Stunning Putter

Strange things in games usually owe their origin to one of three causes—Folly, Violence, or Inadvertence. In rare instances these three are found together, as when a golfer was fool enough to top six consecutive balls into a pond, then so violent as to crack his set of hickories over his knee, finally so inadvertent as to take out his teeth and throw them after the clubs; for surely honour would have been satisfied by just throwing them on the ground or even gnashing them noisily.

Perhaps one should add another cause—Interference. Handbooks on golf tell us how crows, ravens, hawks, and seagulls frequently carry off golf balls. Among experts there is a belief that gulls pursue this habit because they think the balls to be cockles, which when carried to a height and then dropped, will smash and provide a meal. That, doubtless, is the reason why so many gulls can be seen hovering over links with a disgruntled look. They have dropped a cockle that won't burst.

Ball-Swallowing Cows

"It is a common incident," too, "a cow swallowing a golf ball." Surely this assertion is a trifle strong. Balls have been driven into sheep and disappeared, presumably into their wool, but cows are not only fairly uncommon on fairways and green, but also known to be averse from eating golf balls. A professor of Biology in a leading University once placed five golf balls in a row in front of a cow, which merely breathed on them heavily. As a meal they were contemptible to her. I have yet to see a cow eating a ball, though I once hooked into one. She bellowed, and I found my ball in deep rough, just beyond the cow, states a home newspaper correspondent.

Other animals, besides the cow have interfered at golf. We are told how a match was approaching a hole in a rather low-lying inland course, when one of the players made "a crisp chip" from about thirty yards from the hole. The ball trickled slowly across the green and eventually disappeared into the hole. After a momentary pause the ball was suddenly ejected on to the green, and "out jumped a large frog."

Again, once when a Mr. McGregor, of Ontario, "needed to hole a long putt to win a match," "a large grass-hopper" landed "squarely on the ball," and caused it to drop into the hole. It will be noticed that in each of these instances of what one may call "animal ex machina," the good creature was "large." It was as well. A smaller frog might have resented the ball, and instead of ejecting itself and the ball on to the green, have remained sulking in the tin. A lighter grasshopper might have failed to have any effect on Mr. McGregor's ball, and just sat on it, making that merry sound peculiar to grasshoppers.

Acts Of Violence

Leaving rather unwillingly, the subject of Interference let us return to acts of violence and folly and inadvertence. A competitor, once, in an open tournament, excited because he had holed a twenty-yard putt on the last green, flung his club into the air, and it came down on his partner's head, knocking him temporarily unconscious. An unfortunate incident, which, at this distance of time—some eight years—we can see to have been a disguised blessing. For no one in the club-house was likely to hear much about that game. The holder of the putt, we presume, was silent through shame and concern, his opponents spoke little, because losers do speak little, and the fourth player, being stunned could not be held in conversation at all.

A few accidents of a remunerative nature are on record. Golfers have killed hares and trout and have ended the lives of weasels. A reverend golfer, a few years back, was addressing his machine to his ball at the mouth of a rabbit-hole; the rabbit popped out at the moment of impact, and the person lost the hole but won a dinner.

But the reader of these catalogues of violence cannot stay long among them, lest he come to believe that all golfers are but flogs roaring after their prey, all courses infested by frogs, weasels, grasshoppers, hares, gulls, crows, trout, and cows.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Particulars Of Yesterday's Tryouts At The Course

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Many ponies were put through their paces yesterday and some of the Australians moved very well indeed.

Of the Griffins Trowbridge put in a great finish and promise to become one of the outstanding ponies during the training season. Another good mover is Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Pacific Hall. The subscription griffins are still on the slow side and it cannot be said that any of them are showing outstanding promise.

The times "clocked" yesterday were as follows:—

Rose Queen (G)	1 44	1.25	2.02	2.37	3.08.3	31.3
Gold River (A)	1 34	1.07.3	1.38	2.06		28
Lazy Lady and						
The Maori (A)	1 41	1.20	1.56.4	2.32	3.00	28
Bold Colonel (G)	1 38.3	1.14.1	1.48.2			32.1
Tammany Hall (G)	1 40	1.19.3	1.56.4	2.32.2	3.04.1	31.4
Diogenes (G)	1 44	1.24	2.02	2.36	3.07	31
Vixen Tor and						

Baglumpat (A)	1 40	1.17	1.51	2.22	2.50	28
The Bean Goose (A)	1 36	1.11.1	1.38			34.4
Iron Cross (G)	1 37	1.11	1.41.3			30.3
Racing Lass (A)	1 49	1.31	2.10	2.49	3.26	35
Bold Captain (S)	1 42	1.24	1.55	2.26		34
Trowbridge (G)	1 45	1.28	2.06	2.35		29
Mount Palitus (A)	1 28.3	57				30.2
Touchstone and						

Sel-Fa (S)	1 36.3	1.12	1.46.4	2.19		32.1
Twenty Grand (G)	1 44	1.24	2.02	2.36	3.07.2	31.2
The Snipe and						

Lincluden (S)	1 40	1.20	1.56	2.29		33
Southern Cross (A)	1 27.2	57	1.27.2	1.57		29.3
Boldmajor (S)	1 40.2	1.17	1.48.3			31.3
Pacific Hall (G)	1 40	1.18	1.52.4	2.22.3		29.4
Racing Lady (A)	1 46	1.23	1.59	2.35	3.06	31
Felbridge and						

Wadebridge (S)	1 44.2	1.25	2.04	2.37	3.09	32
Man of War (S)	1 44	1.25	1.53			32
Esry (G) and						

Latitat (S)	1 41	1.19	1.53	2.27.2	3.01.3	34.1
Fairy (A)	1 39.1	1.15	1.42.2			27.2
Twilight and						

Young Captain (A)	1 35	1.08	1.38	2.07		29
Estrover and						
Fly-By-Night (G)	1 37	1.15	1.51	2.24	2.57.2	33.2
Belmont Star and						

Nebular Star (S)	1 43	1.28.3	2.12.3	2.56.2	3.32	35.3
What About That and						
Chow Min (S)	1 41	1.16.1	1.53.2	2.27		34.2
Lion-Hunter and						

Winkfield (S)	1 49.3	1.34	2.07.3	2.40.4		33.1
Locksley Hall and						
Milden Hall (G)	1 41	1.24	2.01	2.37	3.12	35
The Rainfall (S)	1 48	1.31	2.11.1	2.49		37.4
Bonny Dundee and						

Rousseau (G)	1 47	1.32.2	2.13	2.52	3.22	30
Adventurer and						
Beginner's Luck (S)	1 38	1.15	1.30	2.22		32
The Chetah and						

17th of September (S)	1 45	1.24.2	1.57.1	2.29.1		31.2
Noble Amazon and						
Midnight Star (A)	1 40	1.20.1	1.58	2.34.2	3.06	31.3
Golden Millat (S)	1 44	1.28	2.08	2.50	3.23	33
Victoria Hall and						

Windsor Hall (G)	1 41	1.23	2.01.2	2.39	3.12	—
No Can (S)	1 38	1.13.1	1.49.1	2.23.1		34
Guiding Star (G)	1 40	1.21	2.00.2	2.38	3.11.1	36.4
Voltaire (G) and						

The Deemster (S)	1 45	1.29	2.11	2.50	3.21.3	31.3
Independence Day (S)	1 40.3	1.18	1.55.1	2.26.1		31
Lady Whitta (A)	1 42	1.25.2	2.10	2.45		35
Light Brigade (S)	1 42	1.20	1.56	2.28.2		32.2
Matinee Idol and						

Blacksmith (S)	1 40	1.17.2	1.52	2.25		33
Socrates (G)	1 38	1.17	1.55	2.26	3.05	—
Invincible Knight (S)	1 42	1.26	1.56	2.38		32.2
The Minx and Plato (S)	1 43	1.28	2.04	2.45		41
Estrillita, Emergency						

Call and The						
Rain Gauge (S)	1 39	1.16	1.51	2.26		35
Leading Bee						
Burgomaster II. and						

Coppersmith (S)	1 40	1.18	1.50			32
Forget-Me-Not and						
Flamingo (S)	1 44.2	1.36	2.02	2.35		33
Glittering Glory and						

Sports Idol (S)	1 39	1.15	1.48	2.24		36
Goldsmith (A)	1 34	1.03	1.32	2.00		28
Sylvandale (G)	1 42	1.14	1.46			35
Invermark and						

Clyde (S)	1 42	1.19	1.56.4	2.28		32.1
Soldier of Russia and						
Soldier of Mongolia (S)	1 41	1.20	1.55	2.28		35
Whats The Time and						

Propitious Time (S)	1 48	1.54	2.14	2.45		31
Julius Caesar (A)	1 45	1.25.3	2.00.4	2.34.1	3.03	28.4
Gold Coin (G)	1 40	1.19	1.45	2.20	2.51.3	31.3
Mersey and Ythan (G)	1 40	1.25	2.03.4	2.39.1	3.10	30.4
Gold Picker (S)	1 39	1.15	1.50	2.24	2.58.2	34.2
Snowy River and						

Garry (G)	1 45.1	1.28.1	2.09.1	2.48.2	2.17.3	29.1
High Standard and						
Gold Dust (S)	1 39	1.17	1.55	2.34	3.10	34
Trent (S)	1 31.2	1.10	1.52.2	2.37.2	3.25	47.3
High Principle (S)	1 39	1.17	1.55	2.33	3.07.2	34.2

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Attache At Tokyo

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 7.

Squadron Leader R. W. Chappell, M.C., has been appointed Air Attache at Tokyo, and left England on November 23 to take up his new duties. He has been granted acting rank as wing commander.

This is the first appointment of

an Air Attache to the Japanese capital, but the step had been expected for some time in view of the number of such appointments made to other centres, including Shanghai and Moscow. Wing Commander Chappell passed in Japan in 1927, and requalified as a first-class interpreter last year. He was seconded for duty with the Japanese Navy in 1930-31.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

ARMS LICENCES

HOLDERS of arms licences are reminded that Arms Licences are due for renewal on 1st January, 1935. (Fee \$10.00 per licence). Licensees should call at the Accounts Office, Police Headquarters between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted), with their arms and licences.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
27/12/34. [3107]

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY.

THE New Term will Open January 2nd. Entrance Examination for New Students, Saturday, December 29th at 9.30 a.m.

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NOTICE.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong on Thursday, 27th December, 1934, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18th December, 1934, till Monday, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th December, 1934. [3066]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF EZEKIEL GRAYSON CONSTANTINE, Late of CORNWALL NEWQUAY, CORNWALL (FORMERLY OF BRIDCHAMPTON 87, TULSE HILL LONDON), ENGLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 53 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an order limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 17th DAY OF JANUARY, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 18th day of December, 1934.
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
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ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Frank John, son of the late Mr. Sidney Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Ilford, Essex, England, and Jean Walker, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Albert Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, of Christchurch, New Zealand and Shanghai.

MARRIAGE

KLINK — PANCHENKO.—On Dec. 14, 1934, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, Antonina Panchenko to Peter Jacobus Klink, both of Shanghai.

BIRTH

KENNETT.—On Dec. 20, 1934, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Frances, wife of A. C. Kennett, a daughter.

DEATH

NORMAN.—On Dec. 18, 1934, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, Harold Christopher, aged 58.

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EUROPE IN FLUX

While recent comings and goings in European capitals denote renewed diplomatic activity nothing could be more misleading than to attempt to define continental relations. Commentators are all too ready to see in each visit the declaration of a definite policy. But to accommodate their views there would have to be in each country three or four different, and often contradictory, diplomatic schemes. In fact, the powers are feeling their way. They are providing alternatives, indicating possibilities. But nothing is fixed.

What is to be deprecated is that nations apparently are reverting to the old system of alignments. Whether at Geneva or in their respective capitals they are approaching each other with a view to alliances. Apart from alliances that France made, or which were made under the auspices of France soon after the war, there are none likely to last, and even the associates of France are torn in different directions.

That is the principal difference between these days and those which immediately preceded the war. In 1914 Europe was lined up. To-day not even the best informed observer can predict how Europe will line up. The consolation is not, however, very great; for it is evident beyond doubt that the nations are back on paths that led in the past to disaster.

All the diplomatic fermentation is interesting but not decisive. Some day there will, unless other counsels prevail, be a crystallization, and then there will be real danger. In the meantime, the currents are flowing freely. Until there are unalterable diplomatic fixations, there remains the hope that the nations will perceive the folly of alliances which provoke counter-alliances, and will enter into the comprehensive friendship and co-operation for which the League was created.

ROYAL NAVY

Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 7.
The following appointments were made by the Admiralty recently:—
Cdr. W. D. Stephens, to Cydops, in command (on recom.).
Pyr. Cdr. E. T. Leah, to St. Vincent (Jan. 10).
Lt.-Cdr. (F/Lt. R.A.F.)—E. O. F. Price, to Victory for School of Naval Co-operation, Lee-on-Solent (Nov. 27).
Lt.-Cdr. (S/Lt. R.A.F.)—C. B. Tidd, to Victory for R.A.F. Base, Gosport (Jan. 1).
Lt.-Cdr. (E)—F. T. Mason, to President for duty inside Admiralty (N.O.D.) (Dec. 1).
Pyr. Lt.-Cdr. M. A. W. Sweny, to Tamar (March 2).
Chaplain—Rev. H. F. St. P. Foley, M.A., to Nelson, on recom.; Rev. R. R. Churchill, M.A., to R.N.E. College, Keyham; and Rev. H. V. Kemp, B.A., to Osprey (Jan. 3); and Rev. O. R. Fullames, M.A., to Rodney (Jan. 5).

CABLE NEWS FROM THE NORTH

SUPPRESSING BANDITS

Closer Supervision Measures

Nanchang, Dec. 26.
In order to exercise close supervision over the bandit suppression campaign in North Szechuen and to enable it to be carried out by the Provincial Forces Provisional Headquarters, the Military Affairs Commission has ordered the organization of a General Staff Corps headed by General Ho Kuowang, assisted by Lieut.-General Yang Chi Hui, to proceed to Szechuan shortly.

Interviewed, General Ho stated that the Szechuan commanders realize that the outlaws are only exterminable through unreserved obedience to the instructions of the Central authorities who purpose the establishment of the Corps and issue of orders on behalf of General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

SILK CULTURE IN CHINA

Improvements To Be Effected

Shanghai, Dec. 25.
The meeting of the Sericultural Improvement Committee of the National Economic Council, presided over by Mr. Tseng Yang Fu and also attended by Dr. Benito Mari, the League sericultural expert, after hearing the reports of various members on the work accomplished in the past year, adopted plans for governing the Committee's work.

The budget for the fiscal year 1935/36 was fixed at \$1,500,000. The establishment of a sericultural school in Nanking for training technical experts was also decided.

Up-to-date looms and incubating machines will be purchased for the districts.

BIG LEATHER FACTORY IN MONGOLIA

Plans By German Business Interests

Peking, Dec. 25.
Mongolian information states that German businessmen are attempting to re-establish commercial interests in North China and are negotiating with the Mongolian authorities to establish a big leather factory in Inner Mongolia. Plans are also to be made for a large range of horse-breeding.

SHANGHAI-CANTON AIR SERVICE

Shanghai, Dec. 25.
Starting with the New Year, Shanghai and Canton will be running a bi-weekly air mail service. The southward planes will leave on Tuesdays and Fridays and the northward planes on Sundays and Thursdays.

MENACE TO CHANGTEH REMOVED

Nanking, Dec. 26.
Messages from Changsha declare that the Red menace to Changteh in northern Hunan has been completely removed. The Communists are suffering heavy casualties following engagements with Government forces.

The message adds that the Government forces are pressing to Taoyuan, approximately ten miles south-west of Changteh and the Reds appear to be withdrawing in a north-westerly direction towards Taoyuan and Tsieli.

MR. ARIYOSH GOING TO NANKING

Shanghai, Dec. 25.
Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, is proceeding to Nanking at 7 p.m. to-day to confer with Mr. Wang Ching Wei.

ELEVATION OF STATUS

Plans In Sikang Province

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Dec. 25.
In its purpose to continue uninterrupted plans for the elevation of the special administrative area in Sikang and status of the province, the Executive Yuan yesterday appointed five members to form a preparatory committee headed by Mr. Liu Wen Hui, former Szechuan Chairman, including a Lama priest, Noma Hutuketu. Sikang is situated between Szechuan and Tibet and has an area of 182,510 square miles. The population is estimated around 5,000,000.

The elevation of status is favourably commented on in Press circles as strengthening Central control to develop the border territory.

DISARMING FARMERS IN MANCHURIA

Implements Also To Be Surrendered

Peking, Dec. 25.
Having seized all private arms, the Manchuria-Japanese military authorities are attempting to disarm the farmers in Jehol and also in Hopei territory to the north of the Great Wall. Farmers are ordered to deliver hoes, rakes and other metal-made implements to the Japanese Army. Those failing to comply with this order are stated to be severely punished.

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS CANCELLED

Nanking, Dec. 26.
The Municipal Government has ordered officials not to spend the New Year holidays in improper amusements due to the country's crisis. It is announced that the usual official function on New Year's Day and Mr. Li's reception to the diplomatic and consular representatives has been cancelled.

LEGISLATIVE YUAN APPOINTMENTS

Nanking, Dec. 26.
The Central Political Council today approved the list of eighty-six new members of the Legislative Yuan whose term begins in January, 1935. The most conspicuous among the new members are Li Jen and Kwang Su Jen, who attended the 1st plenary session on behalf of the South-west.

NEWS SUMMARY

The British River Gunboat Sea-mew has been refitted and has returned under her own steam for repairs. Page 6.

The Lee Hong a river steamer collided with the Tai Lee lying alongside the wharf. Page 6.

An attempted gaol break was frustrated, when a person living opposite the gaol saw an inmate make his appearance through a hole in the roof of a building. Page 7.

The annual Race Meeting will be held on February 16, 18, 19, 20 and 23, with a programme of 57 races. Page 10.

The Yacht Race to Macao for the Forts Challenge Cup started yesterday at 7.30 a.m. Page 10.

China and Portugal have entered the final in the International Cup yesterday when they overcame England and Wales respectively. Page 10.

Mrs. G. R. Sayer presented the prizes at the end of an enjoyable afternoon of Children's Sports and Christmas Tree Party at the Civil Service Cricket Club. Page 7.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club and the Army played a draw in the first match in the Triangular Cricket Tournament between the Club, Navy and Army. Page 10.

If Gossip We Must

(By "DUMBELLE")

Christmas is over! Those of my readers who are out of touch with current events and at a loss to account for the present solid satisfied feeling that makes mealtimes such an effort may rest assured that it is a perfectly natural one and just now we've all got it which brings us to the festivities of the last few days and, in the natural course of events, to the Hotels.

XMAS A LA MODE

More and more people seem to be taking up the habit of spending Xmas night dancing in public instead of celebrating 'en famille' about the glowing Yule Log. It is, I suppose, the spirit of the age we live in and the hotels were packed. As a matter of fact I had an old-fashioned Christmas evening which I wouldn't have exchanged for the snappiest of cabaret parties with cover charges to match.

We didn't have an Xmas tree but we had everything else charades, snapdragon, and postman's knock. Perhaps you're right, its who you're with that matters.

On Monday night though, I was dining at the Hong Kong Hotel Grill for their special Xmas Eve celebrations and there was quite a party. We had balloons and paper hats and saw Xmas in with wine and song and dance. There was a mouth-organ quartet in the bar that had got their instruments out of the crackers I think.

Sheila Bodler was there trailing clouds of glory, (looking more devastating and more tired of us all than ever), and in her party, quite one of the gayest and smartest, was Anne de Precourt and I think though I'm not sure, Elaine Cootes was at the same table.

Elsie Lammert brought along her new culture, which makes her look positively ethereal, and was at one of the ring-side tables in a party that included Betty Gerrard and some of our Silent Service.

Not that the ring-side seats were of much value when it came to the cabaret. We all forgot our party manners and crowded in where we could, some people even sitting on the edges of the dance floor itself so that it was only by coming right down to our level and doing some downright shoving that the artists were able to take the floor at all.

FEATURE SHOW

The Hollywood Blondes (I beg your pardon, Blondes) put on a delightful number for us for their opening turn, dressed in a colour harmony that was a rest for the eyes. They shewed no signs of being disconcerted by the cramped space at their disposal though there were several long pairs of legs just where the Hollywood left winger was doing her stuff and I held my breath every time she turned her back on them.

Yola and Paul gave us a demonstration of the perfection to which ballroom dancing can be brought by an expert and left us slightly self-conscious on the floor for the rest of the evening.

DUMBELLE DANSEUSE

It is reassuring to find that the basic steps of the Fox-trot are not altering with the years for it gives us something to try for that makes dancing lessons worth while. I am sure that Mr. Paul would agree that in modern ballroom dancing we no longer need a multitude of fancy steps but that proficiency depends upon three things; the first being style the second style, and the third, curiously enough, style. Maybe he'll correct me if I'm wrong.

Now the wait has changed, or so it seemed to me. I was standing behind Tiny Munro at the time, though, and I'm not one of the three people in Asia who can look over his head without a ladder.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldora arriving to-day is bringing back quite a large number of local residents returning from home leave, and they include: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finnigan, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Braden, Miss Eva Ho, Mr. C. E. Johnson, Mr. A. R. Major, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Moore, Mr. D. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, Mr. R. E. M. Simpson, Mr. W. Le Bart Sparrow, Dr. Tottenham, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Widdmore and Mr. M. M. Watson.



Weighing up the Chances

3 a.m. we finished up: a swell party.

TWEEDS AND TOTALISATORS

Sunday was the day of the Fanling Races and a beautiful day in the country it was too. Gosh it was hot, though, especially for the Unfair Sex who were most of them nobly supporting the English tradition in tweeds and waistcoats. Harold Skyrme and Mrs. Amps Saluki were, I thought, the only sensibly dressed males present; and even then the Saluki's trousers seemed a trifle on the thick side. And a trifle on the thick side most people agreed, were the prices returned on the Tote under the new system. Mathematics are beyond me but as far as I can see the odds returned on a placed horse are slightly improved at the expense of those returned on the winner. It seems to me very like 'Socialism in our time'—you know. Three acres and a cow to everybody and no second helpings.

Talking of cows—but perhaps I had better leave that one out. Let me say instead that the Members' enclosure sparked with as snappy a concourse of young lovelies as I have seen since I was last in the Old Country.

IN THE ENCLOSURE

Joan Foster Brown is one of the most attractive of the Naval wives now in the colony and was radiant for reasons not unconnected with the winning of the Sweep on the Ladies' Race. With her was her sister, one of the new arrivals, whom, if you haven't met, you must.

Others I particularly noticed were Yvonne Shenton, in a becoming flush of excitement and a brown coat and skirt, Eve O'Hagan standing on a seat to get on level terms with her escort at the finish of the second race, Ione Guest looking forlorn about something—I don't know why; she was surrounded by admirers—and the Fair sisters who are always 'news' especially at Race Meetings.

From the meeting as a whole I carried away four subjects to think about:—

- (1) Where do the men's felt hats go in the Summer Time?
- (2) What a pity about the star of the Ladies' Race—
- (3) Several new faces at the Hunters' Arms and
- (4) The high sartorial standard set by the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

EXCUSE MY DUST

On Boxing Day I was at the Peninsula Hotel long enough to realise that if I stayed, it was at the risk of my life. I have never been very robust and, as is well known, gossip writers rank next above Crooners in the scale of Creation. The penalty for trampling one to death is only about fifty cents more.

There are a lot of people of whom we see far too little in the ordinary course of events who come from their shells on these festive occasions and become the life and soul of the party. One of them confided in me as he limped past on his way to the sidelines (I was a perfect stranger but I believe he had to tell someone), that he was having the time of his life but 'this new-fangled sprung dance floor' was rocking so that he didn't know whether it was Uphill or Marble Arch.

(BY "PRUDENCE")

A most delightful Fancy Dress Ball was held at the Peak Hotel last Friday and the big dining room presented a brilliant spectacle when several hundred people sat down to dinner earlier in the evening.

The tables were charmingly decorated and were laden with all sorts of pretty favours and souvenirs.

There were some gorgeous costumes too, and many people remarked on the fact that the men's costumes were particularly well chosen and effective and that they must have taken a good deal of trouble to achieve such excellent results.

The Sheik of Mr. Mellon and the Cardinal of Mr. Franklin were both particularly well carried out. The Chinese Gentleman of Mr. Newhouse and the Mandarin Dress worn by Mr. Butterfield were also most outstanding, but I think that everyone agreed that the cleverest and most striking costume of the night was the sinister Invisible Man portrayed by Major Brasher-Creagh, and The Indian-Rajah Costume he wore later in the evening was also very striking. Mrs. Brasher-Creagh was most attractive as a Nautch-Girl.

Mr. Jack Grenham was a picturesque Russian and Mr. Cornell a simply splendid Yokel, while Commander Lane continued the success he had a few short weeks ago as a Buxom-Barmalee. The "Chinese-Girl-From West-Point" worn by Mr. Bowes-Smith was altogether too true to be good; but his wife made up for it by being most demure as a Maiden from Penzance.

A very charming Period Costume was worn by Miss Harry; and Mr. and Mrs. Mills made a brilliantly effective couple from Cavalcade. Mrs. Birch looked charming in an Early-Victorian dress with many bounces of dove-grey taffeta and a sweet little poke bonnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Morgan went as a paint-box and French Artist respectively, and made a clever contrast. Mrs. D. M. Richards wore black, starred and mooned with silver, while her husband appeared as the dignified Caliph from "Aladdin." I caught sight of Miss Gray too wearing her "Amina" costume of deep sapphire blue which suited her marvellously.

Miss Blake as an absolutely "super" Senorita made a really dazzling-eyed (as they say in Hollywood) Little Miss. Goode looked charming in a golden Egyptian dress, while her mother had a long and most provocative scarlet feather to complete her. Folly-Costume. Mrs. Alfred Lammert made a lovely Gipsy girl, and her husband looked very handsome as a Mexican Bandit. Mr. O. C. Womack evidently hailed from Port Said, and Mr. Hamilton had obviously just escaped from Sing Sing. Mrs. D. H. Evans made a dashing Cabellero and her husband was most effective as a Neapolitan. Little Miss Evans (no relation, by the way, but the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Evans) has only just arrived out here, and looked very sweet in the frilled pantalettes and ruffled skirt of an Early-Victorian-Miss. Mrs. Hamilton was a Jazzy-Pierrot. There were some lovely Indian dresses too, but with so many beautiful and varied costumes it is impossible to remember them all and some of the most attractive were just fancy-dress and therefore difficult to describe except in detail. Everyone was in high spirits and the long-sprung-out business of taking flashlight photos was made the occasion of some most amusing chortling which nearly shattered the morale of the photographers.

Not till 1 a.m. brought festivities to an end did the crowd show any sign of flagging, and it was voted one of the best dances of the season.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION PARTY MEETS TRAGIC END

EXPRESS TRAIN CRASH IN CANADA

Worst Railway Disaster In Twenty Years

Hamilton, Dec. 26. Disaster overtook a Christmas excursion train in Canada which was attended with heavy casualties.

Fifteen persons were killed and according to the latest report at least thirty were injured in the accident.

A Canadian National Railway express crashed into the rear of a Christmas excursion train at a siding in Dundas. The last two coaches of the excursion train were totally wrecked.

HEROIC RESCUES

Hamilton, Later.

The train wreck is one of the worst of the Canadian railway disasters in the past twenty years. It is believed that it was due to an open

switch. The express was bound eastward from Detroit.

As far as it can be ascertained, the dead now total sixteen. The injured have been conveyed to hospitals in Hamilton a few miles from the scene of the wreck.

Identification of the dead is most difficult because many of the bodies are mangled beyond recognition.

Three coaches were almost demolished, the passengers being pinned under the wreckage. There were many acts of heroism among those who participated in the rescue work.

At the point where the crash occurred the railway runs along a high cliff, increasing the difficulty and danger to rescuers. One coach was poised on the very brink of the cliff.

Reuter.

BRIGHTER THAN THE LAST

Christmas In Germany

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Dec. 25.

With snow forming a perfect setting for the Yuletide Feast and confidence returning, Germany spent a brighter Xmas than two years ago. It was a typical German Xmas with Xmas tree in every home and a great deal of money changing hands in cafes and restaurants. Shops to the last moment were packed with shoppers, and business men were doing better than for years past. The revival in the home market is clearly making itself felt. The improvement in international situation also had a stimulating effect.

On Xmas eve, Churches were filled to overflowing. The ex-Crown Princess and her son attended divine service in Berlin.

Herr Hitler spent Xmas eve in Munich with over a thousand of his oldest and truest friends, giving present to each one. In a stirring address, the leader admonished his followers never to relax in their efforts to proceed along the road traversed.

General Goering privately distributed presents to 500 happy children in Berlin who soon fraternized with "Uncle Goering".

Winter sport resorts were crowded and hotels and Railway Companies did good business. Nearly all public squares in Berlin and other cities were brilliantly lit with Xmas trees.

Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Dec. 24.

London silver prices to-day were 1/16 up as follows:—
Spot 23-7/8 23-15/16
Forward 24 24-1/16
London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.94-3/16 compared with 4.94-5/8 at closing on Saturday.

ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL TALK RUMOUR

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London, Dec. 25.

Competent quarters deny having any knowledge of the alleged Anglo-American naval talks with the probable inclusion later of France, Italy and Germany such as featured by despatches from Washington. At any rate it is stated that England would not become a partner to anything against Japan. The efforts ought to be continued with a view of arriving at a general naval accord.—Transocean Kuo Min.

JAPANESE EMPEROR PLEASED

Cordial Relations With The Powers

Tokyo, Dec. 26.

The inauguration ceremony of the 87th session of the Diet took place in the House of Peers in the presence of the Emperor this morning.

The speech from the throne referred to His Majesty's pleasure at the growing cordiality marking the relationship between Japan and the Treaty Powers.

DEPUTATION FROM SIAM MEETS KING

London, Dec. 24.

The King of Siam to-day discussed for two hours, at Knowle, Surrey, with the deputation from Bangkok, the differences which caused him to threaten to abdicate, but it appears that no decision was reached.

The deputation, intending again consulting the authorities at Bangkok on the issue. Several weeks are expected to elapse before the King's final decision is made known.

Reuter.

HIS MAJESTY GREETED HIS PEOPLE

Inspiring Message To The Empire

His Majesty the King, broadcasting Christmas greetings to the Empire from Sandringham, expressed the hope that his listeners were bound to him and to one another by the spirit of one great family.

He referred to the impression made upon him and upon Her Majesty the Queen by the manifestation of this spirit at the time of the marriage of the Duke of Kent. He was convinced that the British peoples would overcome the difficulties which beset the Empire if they met them together, with the spirit of members of one family.

"For then private and party interests will be controlled by the care for the whole community," His Majesty added.

After giving special greetings to the Dominions and the Colonies, he assured the peoples of India of "my constant care for them and my desire that they too may ever and more fully realise and value their own place in the unity of the one family."

It would be a full reward for the long and sometimes anxious labours of his reign, His Majesty concluded, if he might be regarded in a true sense as the head of a great and widespread family.

RECEPTION IN CANADA

Ottawa, Dec. 25.

The broadcast of the King's Speech came clearly to every part of Canada, and the only indistinct reception in the Empire broadcast was in the case of India's greetings.

His Majesty's voice, came to the Dominion clearly, every syllable being distinct.—Reuter.

IN AUSTRALIA

Sydney, Dec. 25.

The Empire broadcast of the B.B.C. was marred somewhat by atmospheric conditions and as a result His Majesty's message was heard only imperfectly.—Reuter.

SAAR CHEERFULNESS

Saarbrücken, Dec. 25.

The British troops in the Saar spent a cheerful Christmas Day. Mr. Knox, Chairman of the Governing Commission, visiting the various barracks in the morning where he inspected the men and various barracks in the morning, wished them a merry Christmas.

The British troops thereafter attended divine service and then marched back to Christmas dinner, after which the men were given leave and the officers and sergeants listened to the King's message broadcast from Sandringham. At the conclusion of the broadcast the company joined in singing the National Anthem very fervently.

A thorough investigation has shown that the alarmist rumours circulating in the Saar with regard to incidents involving troops of the international force are absolutely baseless.

On the contrary, the troops particularly the British, are establishing cordial relations with the inhabitants.—Reuter.

BLESSING FROM THE THRONE

Some Variations In Form

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 5.

In view of the comment aroused by the unusual blessing that concluded the Speech from the Throne, it is interesting to recall that in 1930, in the debate on the Address, Mr. Baldwin commented with satisfaction on the fact that the prayer had been altered.

"I pray that under the blessing of God the outcome of your deliberations may advance the happiness and well-being of My people" was the new form, and Mr. Baldwin gave the impression that it was to be standardised.

This has not been the case. In fact during the last ten years one can only call to mind two years, at the prorogation in 1933 and 1934, in which exactly the same form of words has been used: "I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your labours."

Generally speaking, the word "labours" is used for prorogations and "deliberations" for the opening of new sessions.

Notable variation have been:

In 1929 (when the King was ill and the speech was presented by Lord Commissioners): "Your labours upon these and all other matters I humbly commend to the blessing of Almighty God."

In October, 1931 (at the prorogation at the time of the crisis): "In bidding you farewell I earnestly commend you to the merciful protection and guidance of Almighty God."

The Benediction has been greatly simplified in the course of time. One Victorian session closed with the words:

"During the recess you will continue to gather that practical knowledge and experience which from the solid basis of legislative aptitude, Her Majesty invokes the blessings of the Almighty alike upon your recent and future labours for the public weal."

JOBLESS DEMONSTRATE

Paris, Dec. 25.

Two hundred jobless stormed the townhall of Ivry, not far from Cambrai, and smashed the doors and windows and kept the premises occupied. Gendarmes called out are blocking the exits.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FILIPINOS KILLED

Attack By Fanatic Tribesmen

Manila, Dec. 28.

The descent from the mountains of fanatic tribesmen on an island in Mindanao ended in thirty-seven deaths.

After attacking and killing twenty-one Filipinos, sixteen tribesmen themselves were mowed down by the Constabulary to which they had turned attention.—Reuter.

GENERAL SENTENCED IN SIAM

Bangkok, Dec. 62.

General Deobastin, who commanded Siamese troops in France during war time and until recently was vice-chairman of the Legislative Assembly, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for "acts intended to raise disaffection among the people."

PRINCESS JULIANA RUMOUR

The Hague, Dec. 25.

Competent quarters officially deny the story published abroad of the alleged engagement of Princess Juliana to Prince Friedrich Franz Mecklenburg Schwerin.—Transocean Kuo Min.

ABYSSINIA'S CHARGE

Addis Ababa, Dec. 25.

An official statement issued by the Abyssinian Government to-day declares that Italian troops are engaged in military operations in Abyssinian territory.

The Italian Legation here, however, denies any knowledge of such activities.—Reuter.

WORLD SPEED RECORD FOR AEROPLANES

Paris, Dec. 26.

The world speed record for aeroplanes is claimed by Raymond Delmotte, who attained a speed of 502.455 kilometres per hour, at Ivres compared with James Weddell's 490-kilometres record but it is considerably lower than the seaplane record of 433.76 miles per hour.—Reuter.



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WOMEN'S SPHERE IN MEDICINE

Lord Horder's Belief

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 7.

The Prime Minister disclosed that radium which was used during the war to preserve gun-sights had been handed over by the War Office for the treatment of cancer.

Mr. MacDonald, who was presiding over a meeting at 10, Downing Street, made an appeal for funds for the Marie Curie Hospital. The hospital proposes to commemorate the genius of Madame Curie and her service to humanity by a fund for the assistance and endowment of the work carried on at the hospital for the treatment of cancer in women by radium.

Lord Horder said the day had gone when radium was used with a reckless abandon; the method had become in itself an applied science. He had always thought there was a great sphere for women in medicine, and he could not help feeling that there were certain spheres, and particularly in therapeutics—certain aspects of treatment—in which they showed a special bent and produced extremely good results, even better results than men.

Lord Horder pointed out that the analyses of work at six hospitals in the treatment of the early stages of cancer showed an average cure of 50 per cent, whereas in the Marie Curie Hospital averaged 83 per cent, while in the more advanced cases the average cures for the six hospitals were 27 per cent, and at the Marie Curie Hospital the average cures were 40 per cent.

The form of radium which was used during the war for gun-sights was a preparation known as radium bromide. Only an exceedingly small quantity was used—worth little more than a few pence—and its purpose was to illuminate the gun-sights at night. The same preparation is used for illuminating watch dials.

AUSTRALIAN MANNERS

American Amazed At Their Friendliness

Sydney.

Australian manners leave nothing to be desired, according to Mr. Rexford W. Barton, an American educationist, who spent a few days in Sydney last month.

"I am amazed at the friendliness of the people," he said. "As a stranger to the city I have had to ask many questions of all sorts and conditions of people, and everywhere I found a genuine desire to assist, and willingness to take considerable trouble in doing it. It has not been mere superficial courtesy, but something deeper than that. I can only express it by saying that the Australian nature is instinctively kindly, and produces the manners that spring from a warm heart."

Mr. Barton said that, as an American, he felt very much at home in Sydney. Except that the traffic took what at first appeared to him to be the wrong side of the road, that firm names ended with the word "limited" instead of "incorporated," and that he saw a few palm trees, he could easily have imagined himself back in one of the cities in the eastern part of the United States.

"It is exactly like home" interposed Mrs. Barton, "except that every now and then one meets a little surprise to remind one that it is not. For example, I was walking down the street thinking how closely Sydney resembled an American city, when in a shop window I saw Christmas presents and summer clothing on sale together. That pulled me up with a start and made me realise that there were differences after all."

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AMERICAN HOME AFFAIRS

"Strategy Course" Initiated

Washington, Dec. 26.

President Roosevelt to-day initiates what will become known as his "strategy course" intended to shape the course of the next Congress. He is hopeful of steering the administration along conservative lines although it is felt he is bound to compromise with the radicals by agreeing to some of their minor proposals. One thing certain, however, is that the President will stand firm against the Veterans' Bonus scheme and monetary inflation.

In a statement to Congress on January 4, it is understood President Roosevelt will seek broad powers to deal with relief of unemployment and distress by public works expenditures, although it is known he favours a reduction of this expenditure when industry recovers sufficiently to absorb the workless. Even so it is felt that the President will demand at least a thousand million pounds sterling to alleviate distress by putting public works in hand for the next fiscal year.—Reuter.

CONSPIRACY FAILS IN GREECE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Athens, Dec. 25.

A conspiracy directed against the Government and said to be concocted by officers headed by General Plastiras has been unearthed here, according to a report of the semi-official newspaper "Vradini". The Government took all due measures to nip in the bud the planned coup d'etat.

The Commander of the local garrison, Svonen, has been removed from his post. An unknown person delivered a parcel at the War Ministry which contained a infernal machine. The machine was rendered innocuous on the receipt of an anonymous letter. The Police are searching the conspirator.

SMUGGLING LIQUOR TO CANADA

Nova Scotian Arrested In London

London, Dec. 25.

A charge of smuggling £1,000,000 worth of alcoholic liquor to Canada was heard in the Bow Street Court, when a Nova Scotian, William Alexander Yule, was brought up with a provisional warrant under the Fugitive Offenders Act.

The warrant accused Yule, among other charges, of conspiring to introduce alcoholic liquor into foreign countries, the importation of which was prohibited.

Yule pleaded not guilty, and was remanded in custody.—Reuter.

DETAINED BY SOVIET

Two Manchukuo Chinese

Moscow, Dec. 25.

Two Manchukuo Chinese have been detained in Soviet territory, west of the town of Turysrog, being allegedly charged with espionage, according to a telegram from Khabarovsk.

They are accused of having been engaged by a Japanese officer and to have been under his orders. The Russians state that they were engaged in collecting information concerning the condition of roads, the construction of barracks and the positions of military units.

One of the captured Chinese is described as commander of a battalion of the 15th Regiment of the 3rd Manchukuo Infantry Brigade.—Reuter.

NON-STOP ROUND THE WORLD

Pangborn Preparing For 17,000-Mile Flight

San Francisco, Dec. 25.

Clyde Pangborn is preparing plans for a round-the-world non-stop flight, with Roscoe Turner, who was his companion in the Melbourne air race, in which they were awarded second prize for speed.

The starting point will be San Diego, and their venture will entail a 17,000-mile flight, during which they hope to fly over New York, London, Moscow and China.—Reuter.

DUTCH-JAPANESE TRADE CONFERENCE

The Dutch-Japanese trade conference in session in Batavia since June has been adjourned, but conversations will be conducted between the Japanese Consul Koshida and the Dutch authorities during the adjournment, while the shipping question will be settled at a conference between Dutch and Japanese shipping interests who are meeting at Kobe, Japan.

Haruchi Nagaoka, chief of the Japanese delegates, leaves Batavia on December 28 for Formosa en route to Tokyo.—Reuter.

HAUPTMANN TRIAL

Lindbergh Baby's Nurse Arrives In Secret

New York, Dec. 25.

Betty Gow, former nurse of the Lindbergh baby, arrived here by the liner Agutania, travelling under an assumed name. Utmost precautions were taken to preserve secrecy.

It is believed that she has come to give evidence at the Hauptmann trial.—Reuter.

THE INTERNATIONAL CUP

China Triumphs: Wales Lose

China v. England

Favoured with ideal and sunny weather, a record crowd witnessed the triumph of China over England in the semi-final of the International Charity Cup on the Club Ground yesterday afternoon.

England played with the original selected team while several changes were made in China's team. Fung King Cheung being dropped with Ho Kar Keung playing centre forward and Tsang Jor Chee taking over the inside left berth. Lai Kwok Chu was in the pivotal position with Tong Kwan replacing Leung in China.

The score of 3-2 in favour of China reflects greatly on the general run of the play. In the first half England had several golden opportunities of going ahead but poor shooting robbed them of their reward. On the other hand China was very fortunate in that two shots, which had Wong Wing beaten, struck the cross bar. A different complexion was put on the game in the second half when from the whistle China swept the field and it was not long before they added further to their score.

England was well served by C. Pile at back. He played a very sound game throughout and with the exception of the miskick which cost them a goal he was beyond reproach. Pardoe too worked like a Trojan. He was untiring and ran all over the field feeding his forwards with well timed passes.

Ash was not comfortable at right back—the danger from China coming invariably from the left which had him and Brooks guessing time and again. Durham played a very safe game between the posts and brought off many a difficult and delightful save. Of the forwards Ridley and Higgins were outstanding. Both being hard workers and scheming many a dangerous movement. The wings were not quite up to form.

The final whistle sounded with England attacking. About fifteen minutes from the end England attacked and was rewarded with a good goal when from a nice centre by Kiley, Ridley obtained his second goal when he headed past Wong from close in.

England's movements were spoiled by the wing men in sending behind time and again. Tam dropped back to help the defence and China was playing with four forwards. Except with occasional breakaways China was playing a defensive game after having had three quarters of the game in the second half.

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Just before the interval Higgins fouled an opponent and was himself dangerously fouled by Li Tin Sang in turn.

China Leads
Immediately after the resumption, China changed completely. Li was put into the game and from a breakaway Ho eluded Pile and sent the ball to Tam who running along shot well out of Durham's reach into the right hand corner of the net. Play livened up considerably. China was attacking most of the time and Pile centred from far out. Pile mis-kicked to see the ball entering the net.

Play deteriorated greatly with China being on the offensive. Ho was almost through when his shot was blocked in the nick of time. Kiley sent across a good centre for Higgins to kick behind. Wearmouth tested Wong who fumbled thereby conceding a corner. From the corner kick Parker sent a hot drive into goal for Li to head clear. Higgins had a good chance of reducing the lead when he shot over once again. China attacked in turn but to no avail. From a corner kick taken by Tso, Tam headed over. China scored two quick goals in succession but was ruled offside on both occasions.

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TRIANGULAR CRICKET

Club And Army Play Drawn Game

The annual triangular cricket tournament between the Royal Navy, Army and the Hong Kong Cricket Club commenced yesterday when the latter two sides met at the Club ground, the game resulting in a draw.

When stumps were drawn, the Club were 11 runs short of the Army's total, with one wicket to fall. T. A. Pearce was outstanding with the ball, securing 8 wickets for 55 runs. The batting honours of the day went to H. Owen Hughes and Major Bonavia. Owen Hughes carried his bat for 87 runs which included 14 boundaries, while Major Bonavia in his innings of 83 made hits that reached the boundary area sixteen times. Lt. J. P. Williams played very stylishly for 52 runs.

The scores were:
Army
Major V. J. Bonavia, c and b Pearce 83
Lt. J. R. Williams, c and b Pearce 52
Lt. J. R. Johnson, v Owen Hughes b Pearce 0
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, c and b Pearce 12
Lt. H. B. de Pritchard, c and b Pearce 6
Capt. L. J. Walsh, c Redmond b Pearce 22
Cpl. Colledge, lb.w. Pearce 14
Cpl. Ballard, b Pearce 0
Capt. D. B. Mitchell, b Pearce 0
Lt. J. A. N. Rice-Evans, b Duckitt 3
C. S. M. J. Elwin, not out 24
Extras 24
Total 218

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
T. A. Pearce 23 7 56 8
T. M. L. Redmond 17 4 67 1
E. R. Duckitt 112 1 30 1
Stewart G. A. 3 1 12 1
H. Owen Hughes 4 2 29 1

H.K.C.C.
H. Owen Hughes not out 87
J. Pote-Hunt, lb.w. Garthwaite 11
T. A. Pearce, b Rice-Evans 11
T. M. L. Redmond, b Garthwaite 11
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Rice-Evans 30
T. M. L. Redmond, b Garthwaite 21
T. E. Pearce, b Garthwaite 11
E. R. Duckitt, lb.w. Ballard 7
H. W. Baines, run out 6
G. S. Dunkley, b Garthwaite 0
G. A. Stewart, not out 8
Extras 20
Total 207

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Garthwaite 13 2 32 4
Mitchell 2 1 15 1
J. A. N. Rice-Evans 7 2 22 2
J. Elwin 9 1 55 1
Ballard 17 1 63 2

AT CRAIGENGOWER C.C.
The annual Married v. Singles match of the Craigengower Cricket Club was played yesterday, the former losing by 23 runs. A. R. H. Esmail was in fine batting form for the Bachelors, scoring 59 and was ably supported by George Lee who contributed 44. For the Singles, J. L. Youngs was top scorer, hitting up 39 while U. M. Omar had 28 to his credit.

Scores:
Married—185 (J. L. Youngs 39; U. M. Omar 28; C. W. Lam 25; A. R. H. Esmail 2 for 4; E. Souza 3 for 31)
Singles—188 (A. R. H. Esmail 59; G. Lee 44; C. W. Lam 4 for 62; A. Kitchell 3 for 31)

BROWN-MILLER FIGHT
[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]
Paris, Dec. 25.
The boxing match between two world champions, Freddie Miller and Al Brown which ended in Miller winning on points proved a disappointment. Al Brown, Miller's dusky opponent, was repeatedly reprimanded and the public protested against the amateurish display of boxing by these two champions.

Gosano, A. V. Gosario, Ward, Gomes and Alves.
Wales—Rowlands, Watkins, Keating, Grindley, Kenneham, Ellis, Farry, Harrison, Dennis, Talbot, Roberts.
Sergeant Daley refereed the match.

HOME FOOTBALL

Forecast For Saturday's Games

A full programme is down for decision on Saturday in every Division.

The programme is as follows with "Left Out's" selections given in bold type together with distances between clubs—

ENGLISH LEAGUE				
DIVISION I				
Mileage		1931	1932	1933
ARSENAL 70	v.	Portsmouth 3-3	2-0	1-1
ASTON VILLA 30	v.	Birmingham 3-2	1-0	1-1
Blackburn R. 115	v.	Liverpool 1-3	2-2	3-1
Chelsea 175	v.	DERBY CO. 2-1	1-3	0-2
EVERTON 110	v.	Tottenham H. —	—	1-1
GRIMSBY T. 85	v.	Preston N.E. —	—	3-0
Huddersfield T. 70	v.	SUNDERLAND 4-1	2-1	2-1
MANCHESTER C. 70	v.	W. Brom. A. 2-5	1-0	2-7
MIDDLESBRO' 55	v.	Leeds U. —	0-1	2-1
STOKE C. 40	v.	Sheffield W. —	—	0-1
WOLVES 25	v.	Leicester C. —	1-1	1-1

DIVISION II				
BARNLEY 30	v.	Bradford 2-2	—	—
BLACKPOOL 35	v.	Bury —	—	2-0
BOLTON 15	v.	Oldham A. —	—	1-0
Bradford C. 30	v.	Manchester U. 4-3	1-2	1-1
Newcastle U. 140	v.	NOTTS F. —	—	—
Norwich C. 110	v.	BRENTFORD —	—	—
NOTTS CO. 150	v.	Swansea T. 1-2	1-2	1-1
PLYMOUTH A. 195	v.	Fulham —	2-3	4-0
SHEFFIELD U. 35	v.	Port Vale —	—	—
SOUTHAMPTON 205	v.	Burnley 3-0	3-1	2-1
WEST HAM U. 155	v.	Hull C. —	—	2-1

DIVISION III (NORTH)				
BARROW 75	v.	Wrexham 1-0	1-1	3-1
Carlisle U. 110	v.	TRANMERE R. 1-1	0-1	2-1
CHESTER 130	v.	Gateshead 1-1	3-1	4-0
CHESTERFIELD 15	v.	Rotherham U. —	—	2-1
DONCASTER R. 65	v.	Crewe A. 2-1	5-1	4-0
HATFIELD U. 150	v.	Walsall 4-3	2-0	0-1
Manchester T. 60	v.	Halifax T. —	2-2	0-1
N. BRIGHTON 40	v.	Accrington S. 2-1	2-3	0-3
Southport 35	v.	SPORT CO. 1-0	2-1	1-4
Rochdale 40	v.	LINCOLN C. 3-5	—	—
York C. 45	v.	Darlington 3-0	6-1	1-1

DIVISION III (SOUTH)				
Bournemouth 95	v.	Millwall 0-4	5-3	1-1
BRISTOL R. 120	v.	Brighton —	—	2-0
CHARLTON A. 135	v.	Cardiff C. —	—	3-0
CRYSTAL P. 35	v.	Aldershot —	—	1-1
NEWPORT CO. 65	v.	EXETER C. —	—	1-0
Northampton T. 30	v.	Coventry C. 3-2	5-1	2-2
Q.P.R. 75	v.	Swindon T. 1-2	4-2	1-0
READING 35	v.	Clayton C. 5-0	3-1	4-0
Southend U. 45	v.	LUTON T. 1-1	2-1	0-1
TORQUAY U. 65	v.	Gillingham 1-0	1-2	2-1
WATFORD 110	v.	Bristol C. —	1-0	1-1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE				
Airdrie	v.	ST. JESTONE	—	1-1
AYR U.	v.	HAMILTON A.	1-3	0-1
CELTIC	v.	Hearts	3-0	3-2
DUNDEE	v.	Queen of South	—	8-0
Dunfermline A.	v.	CLYDE	—	—
Falkirk	v.	ABERDEEN	3-0	2-0
HIBERNIAN	v.	Kilmarnock	—	4-1
Motherwell	v.	Rangers	4-2	1-3
PARTICK TH.	v.	Aldon R.	—	—
St. Mirren	v.	QUEEN'S P.	2-0	1-2

Results Of Christmas Day Matches

DIVISION I				
Arsenal	5	Preston	3	
Blackburn	0	Portsmouth	0	
Chelsea	2	Aston Villa	0	
Everton	6	Sunderland	2	
Grimsby	3	Tottenham	0	
Leeds	1	Manchester C.	2	
Leicester	0	Huddersfield	3	
Wednesday	2	Birmingham	1	
West Brom	3	Stoke	0	
Wolves	5	Derby	1	

DIVISION II				
Blackpool	4	Oldham	0	
Burnley	2	Bolton	1	
Bradford	0	Fulham	0	
Brentford	0	Plymouth	0	
Bury	2	West Ham	4	
Manchester U.	2	Notts	1	
Newcastle	6	Hull	2	
Notts	5	Norwich	2	
Port Vale	1	Bradford C.	0	
Swansea	0	Southampton	1	

DIVISION III (SOUTH)				
Aldershot	1	Bristol R.	2	
Bournemouth	3	Exeter	2	
Bristol C.	1	Northampton	1	
Charlton	0	Swindon	0	
Coventry	4	Gillingham	0	
Luton	4	Brighton	0	
Millwall	2	Reading	2	
Newport	0	Watford	1	
Queen's P.R.	6	Clayton P.	3	
Torquay	7	Crystal P.	1	

DIVISION III (NORTH)				
Barrow	1	Tranmere	0	
Chester	5	Stockport	1	
Crewe	2	Southport	1	
Gateshead	2	New Brighton	1	
Halifax	0	Chesterfield	2	
Hatfield	2	Doncaster	1	
Manchester T.	4	Wrexham	0	
Rochdale	1	Darlington	3	
Walsall	5	Rotherham	2	
York	5	Accrington	2	

SCOTTISH LEAGUE				
Celtic	4	Queen's Park	1	
Rangers	5	Falkirk	0	

YACHTING

Potts Challenge Cup

The following yachts started at 7.30 a.m. yesterday morning on the race for the Potts Challenge Cup. This is better known as the Macao Race and is over a distance of some 70 miles. The time limit expires at 8 a.m. to-morrow, Friday, December 28.

Course Mark boat off Macao starboard.
Asuma 1, Mr. H. J. Pearce and R. J. Vernall.
La Cigale 3, Mr. Croucher and Another.
U. and I. 8, Mr. H. S. Rouse, Maj. Dixon and Lt.-Comdr. Todd.
Luana 9, Mr. A. L. Shields and Commodore Elliott.
Typhoon 10, Squadron Leader Keary and Comdr. Legg.
Tern 13, Capt. Fooley and Capt. Duchena.
Monsoon 18, Mr. Grieve and Another.
Sea Lark V. 20, Mr. Cock, Col. Cunningham and Sykes.
Cherub 21, Mr. Goulbourn, Lieut. Ramus and Another.
Mistral 22, Comdr. Cowland, Dr. Davis, Lt. Obrian.
Cutty 23, Mr. G. Dalsell and Mr. C. J. Cooke.
Penguin 24, Capt. L. W. Henderson.
Maire 26, Comdr. O.R.R. Ewing and Another.
Norma 27, Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Brunsgaard.
Tavy II, Tamar's Wardroom Officers.

The programme for the Annual Race Meeting, to be held on February 16, 18, 19, 20 and 23 is just published. There are fifty-seven races on the card. There will be twelve races on each of the first four days and only nine races on the "Off Day." The time interval will be after the fifth race on each day, except on the second Saturday when the meeting will start at 2 p.m.

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THREE KILLED AT SOCCER

Tragedies Follow Injuries

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Dec. 5.
Three footballers were fatally injured on the field.

They were:
"Simon Raleigh," Gillingham (Kent), centre forward.
"William Thomas," Marshall, centre forward of Marston's Reserves, Forest of Dean; and
"Ronald Griffiths," of Turn-stall-road, Addiscombe.

Raleigh was playing against Brighton. He had been injured during the first few minutes of the game, but returned to the field and played as if unaffected.

While taking a shot at goal, however, he suddenly threw his hands up to his head and collapsed.

He was taken to Rochester Hospital and operated on for cerebral haemorrhage, but died during the night. He was Gillingham's leading goal-scorer.

Marshall, who lived at Hillview, Joyford, was a married man with two children. The match between Marston's Reserves and Coalway was being played at Berry Hill. During an attack Marshall went to head the ball. Simultaneously a Coalway defender went to kick to clear. Marshall lurched forward three paces and then collapsed.

Ronald Griffiths was playing in a match at Duppas Hill, Croydon, when he was struck in the stomach by the ball.

He fell unconscious and died later.

FRENCH HYDROPLANE'S LONG JOURNEY

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Paris, Dec. 25.
The French hydroplane "Santos Dumont" returned to Marseilles after crossing the South Atlantic four times and covering a distance of 22,000 kilometres in 120 hours. Pilot Bossoutrot, who drove the famous plane declared in an interview that his strongest impression had been his meeting with the Graf Zeppelin in mid-ocean. After a thorough overhaul, the hydroplane will be placed on a regular run to South America at the beginning of January.

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GOSSIP FROM THE CAMPS

Hitting The High Spots

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Dec. 5. Goals are not generally got very easily by visiting clubs at Swansea, but Brentford got four there on Saturday last to record a fine win, which makes the visit of Manchester United to Griffin Park this week-end all the more interesting.

Last season Manchester United caused a big surprise by beating Brentford by the odd goal in seven at Griffin Park. That day Brown, the Scottish outside-right, who joined Manchester United after a sojourn in America, played a wonderful game besides scoring two goals. Brentford were so impressed by Brown's display that Mr. Curtis negotiated for his transfer at the end of the season. He is now with Brentford, but has to be content with a place in the reserve team owing to the fact that the Bees have one of the best outside-rights in the country in Hopkins, recently capped by Wales against Scotland.

George Robson, who has recently been recalled to the Brentford first team with excellent results to all concerned is "wanted" by Hearts, the Scottish League club. A few weeks ago Reading had the chance of taking Robson for a fee of about £750, but Joe Smith was not impressed with the play of the former West Ham inside forward on the day he saw him play.

The following week Robson regained a place in the first team, and it would take a much larger fee than the one mentioned for Brentford to agree to a transfer at the present time. In fact, the directors would probably not listen to any overtures while Robson retains his place.

Many of the supporters of Queen's Park Rangers are wondering why Abel is being preferred to Reed and Blackman as leader of the first team attack. The former Fulham and Chesterfield leader has not pulled up many trees since he took over the centre-forward position, but then neither Reed nor Blackman brought the results anticipated when they in turn occupied the spearhead in attack.

Manager O'Brien has been endeavouring to find a combination which can be regarded as the best at his command from a teamwork viewpoint rather than individual ability. He has not solved the problem yet, and his chief troubles are on the wings. If better support was forthcoming from the extreme wingmen more goals would be scored and points collected.

It was a big test for Clifford Owen to be called on to keep goal for Charlton Athletic in their cup-tie with Exeter City last weekend. Harry Wright had fractured a rib at Northampton the previous week and Jimmy Seed, the Charlton manager, had to make a choice between the two other young professional goalkeepers on their books—Owen, last two seasons with Llanelli, and Bartram from Boldon Colliery. Both these young goalkeepers had been signed by Charlton after the present season commenced following the tragic death of Alex Wright in a bathing accident at Torquay.

Owen had really had more experience as a goalkeeper, so he was given preference, and came through his trial very well indeed. Curiously enough Owen had not played in a game at the Valley before he was selected for first team duty. His two games for Charlton Reserves had been in away games.

The Giant-Killers

Many commentators on Saturday's cup-ties have expressed great surprise at the defeat of Crystal Palace by Yeovil and Potters. True, the result was one of the surprises of the day but it was apparently forgotten that Yeovil are one of the most improved of the smaller clubs in the country.

Louis Page, the ex-international who is playing and managing Yeovil, has got around him a splendid, if small numerically, band of players. Yeovil are "walking away" with the Southern and Western Leagues and are piling up a goal-scoring tally that promises to create a record.

No wonder the scouts are following them around. At the moment, however, there is little chance of any transfers. The wanted players are too happy to think of leaving the club and Louis Page.

There were more than 12,000 at the Palace tie, easily a record for the small Wiltshire town. Yeovil have received offers for a couple of players, but the management has turned them down in the interests of their supporters.

By the way, Louis Page helped his club to beat the Palace by scoring a goal direct from a corner kick.

Liverpool has resumed interest in Wallington, Bristol Rovers wing half-back. Wallington is cup-tied now.

Lost Ball

An unusual and somewhat amusing incident happened at the end of the Bristol City-Gillingham cup-tie. The last kick of the match was a shot for goal which missed its mark. The ball went sailing into the crowd and the referee whistled for play to end. The ball was not thrown back, and Manager Bob Hewison informed the police who mixed with the crowd in an endeavour to trace the property.

A spectator was pointed out as having the ball in his possession and a constable made for him. There was a little jostling during which the constable lost possession of his helmet. But he did not find the ball. That was passed around and eventually conjured out of the ground. Meanwhile a man who had the winning number in the "penny on the ball" competition was waiting patiently at the registered office, ticket in hand, for his prize.

Bristol City supporters fell more satisfied now that Hodge is cup-tied. There was talk of open rebellion and another boycott had this player been transferred.

Wrong Side Penalised

An example of when a penalty should be withheld was illustrated at the F.A. Cup match between Swindon Town and Newport County. Fowler, who led the Railwaymen's attack and achieved the "hat-trick," not content with corkscrewing his way through the whole County side, also dribbled past the County custodian who had come out, and tapped the ball into the open net. To the amazement of the spectators, however, the referee disallowed the goal and ordered a penalty, the goalkeeper, apparently, having been guilty of some infringement. Fowler took the kick and this time shot wide of the mark.

On the occasion of the Swindon Town-Newport County F.A. Cup match on Saturday, there was much speculation as to whether Mr. Ted Vizard, the Town's manager, had ever played against the Monmouthshire men. When a youth, residing at Cogan, he figured in the Penarth Rugby fifteen and on one occasion, played against Newport at Newport.

Swindon Town are carrying fewer paid players than any other club in the Southern Section of the Third Division.

Jimmy McCambridge, the former Cardiff City centre-forward and Irish international, is one of the players for whom Bristol Rovers are prepared to receive offers. The Rovers have surplus players and they should not be short of offers considering that their "spares" are all forwards.

Here are the names: J. Smith, centre-forward or inside-left; S. Prout and A. Taylor, outside-left; I. Harwood, inside-forward and E. Postin, centre-forward or inside-forward.

HOME RUGGER

London, Dec. 25.

In a rugby game played on Christmas Eve, the London Welsh beat Cross Keys by 8 points to 7 in an away fixture.

DR. HU SHIH

To Receive Degree In Hong Kong

Peking, Dec. 18. Dr. Hu Shih, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts of the National University of Peking, is leaving Peking on December 29 for his first visit to South China.

He is scheduled to sail from Shanghai on New Year's Day, expecting to arrive in Hong Kong on January 4. On January 7 the University of Hong Kong will confer an honorary degree on Dr. Hu. On the same day he will give a lecture at the University.

Later Dr. Hu will visit Canton, where he will probably give a series of lectures at the Canton Christian College and the Sun Yat-sen University. Dr. Hu yesterday received a telegram from Dr. Chung Yung Kwang, President of the Canton Christian College, inviting him to visit Canton. The Provincial University of Kwangsi has extended a similar invitation to Dr. Hu.

From Canton Dr. Hu will proceed to Wuchow and other cities in Kwangsi. He expects to be gone two weeks, possibly longer.

His First Visit to South China

Although Dr. Hu has travelled all over the world, this will be his first visit to South China. He originally intended to leave Peking after the New Year but has been compelled to change his plans on account of the fact that there are no good boats sailing from Shanghai between January 2 and 4.

Since the departure of Dr. Chiang Mon Lin, Chancellor of the University, about a week ago to attend the Far Eastern Educational Conference in Manila, Dr. Hu has been in charge of the University. Dr. Hu will probably meet Dr. Chiang in Shanghai, where he is due from Manila about the end of the year.

KONG MOON NOTES

New Mission Church Opened

Kongmoon, Dec. 24.

The people of Kwong Tung have for the past two weeks enjoyed the finest kind of summer weather—December days bright with sunlight and for the past week nights of silvery moonlight. The second crop of rice has been gathered in with fair returns to the farmers. Men and women are busy in their fields watering and caring for the many varieties of vegetables grown in these parts.

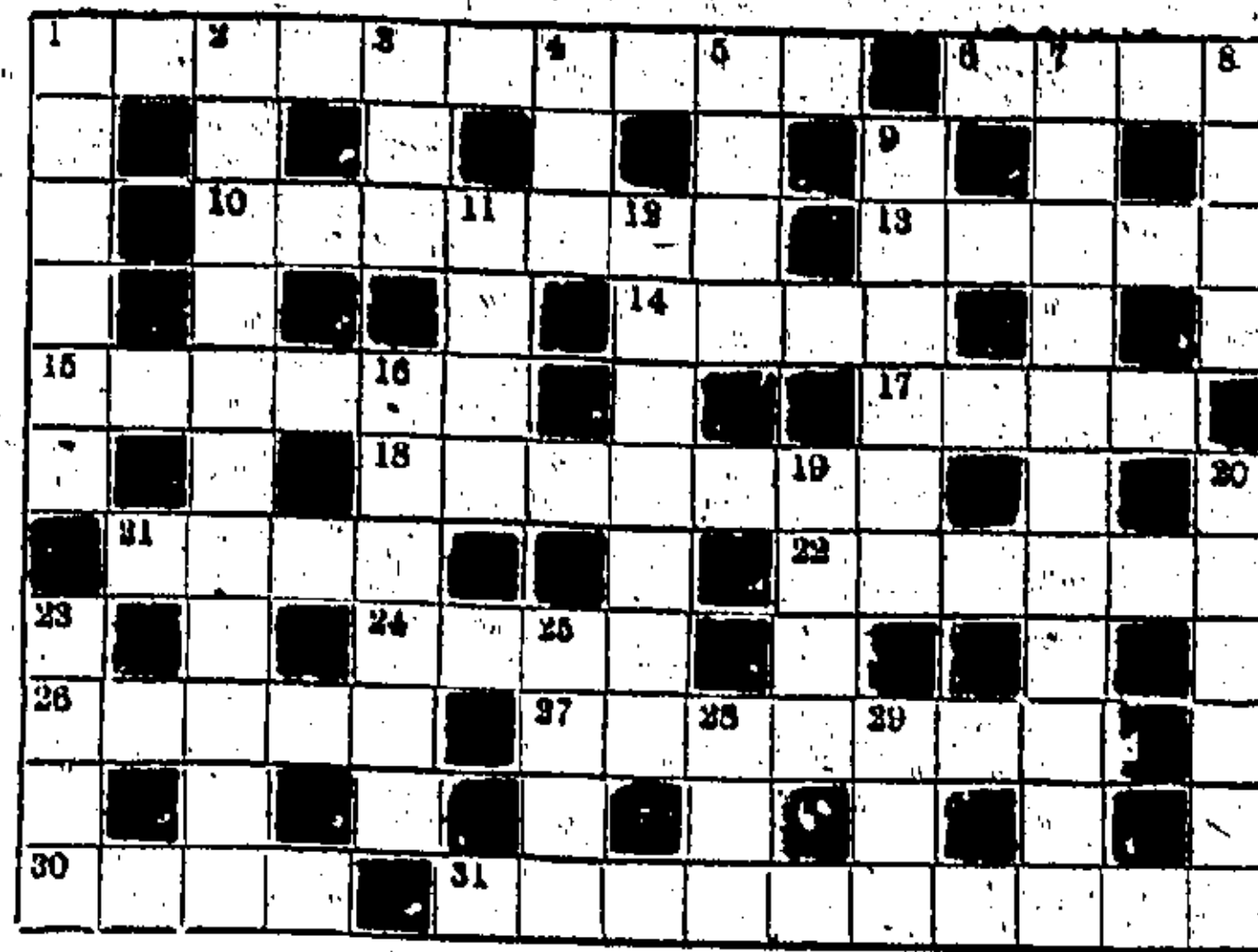
Wednesday December 18th was an interesting and important day in the history of mission work in Pak Kai, the Port of Kong-Moon on the West River. The new church in connection with the United Church of Canada was opened. The weather was fine and about six hundred people were present at the opening ceremony. Mr. Chue Yue Fa who has been the pastor of the congregation for the past five years was ordained at the opening service. The Moderator of the Church of Christ in China, Rev. Tiam Yuk Sam was present and gave an address; while Rev. Lei Yuk Tsuen of Canton, representing the Synod of Kwong Tung took charge of the ordination service. The cost of the site and the building was about \$18,000.00 Local currency.

Mr. John Willis who some years with members of his family has been engaged in mission work in the city of Young Kong passed away about two weeks ago after an acute attack of pneumonia. Mr. Christopher Willis of Shanghai was present at the funeral of his father.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, D.D. Foreign Mission secretary of the United Church of Canada from Toronto, together with Rev. Duncan McLeod, D.D. of The English Presbyterian Church Mission in South Formosa were visitors in Kong Moon for several days last week. Dr. Armstrong called for India on December 18th.

Mr. Mah Ying Pih of The Sincere Company, Hong Kong, was a visitor in Kong Moon last week. The Sincere Company are opening in Kong Moon city a branch of their bank and will also carry on insurance business here. Mr. Mah was here arranging for the opening of this new branch of their rapidly developing business.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1—Occurring after death (10).
- 6—Be careful (4).
- 10—Extreme efforts (7).
- 13—Turn out (5).
- 14—Likewise (4).
- 15—Company (6).
- 17—Unalloyed (4).
- 18—Jibbing (7).
- 21—Card-game (4).
- 22—Eastern (6).
- 24—Mole (4).
- 26—Value (5).
- 27—High explosive (7).
- 30—Christmas carol (4).
- 31—Firmly fixed (10).

DOWN

- 1—Likeness (6).

- 2—A revolver, which may be regarded "as evil to all" (anagram) (11).

- 3—Bird (3).
- 4—Dull and without lustre (3).
- 5—Scottish island (4).
- 7—Saucy (11).
- 8—At the proper time (4).
- 9—Pet (6).
- 11—A catch in parts (4).
- 12—Eventful records (7).
- 16—Urge onward (6).
- 19—An empty space (4).
- 20—To rely upon (6).
- 23—Undecided (4).
- 25—Besides (4).
- 28—Slope (3).
- 29—Hard water (3).

The following is the solution of Tuesday's puzzle:—

Across.—3, Swiftly; 9, Rood; 10, Keep; 11, Greet; 14, Yokel; 16, Rumbo; 17, Implore; 18, Song; 19, Puny; 21, Hospice; 23, Stout; 24, Latex; 25, Newel; 28, Gier; 29, Zoar; 30, Objects.

Down.—1, Greys; 2, Sokkologer; 4, Wig; 5, Fee; 6, Lit; 7, Termination; 8, Apron; 12, Riposte; 13, Egotise; 15, Light; 16, Repel; 20, Usage; 22, Extra; 25, Neb; 26, Wye; 27, Let.

CHRISTMAS IN CANTON

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Dec. 26.

The Christmas festival is not officially observed here except by the foreign community in Shamen, Tungshan and Pak Hok Tung. All government offices remained open as usual, and even students attended classes. The two leading department stores declared holiday, being owned by Christian interests. A Shamen firm declared two and a half days holiday. All the churches held special Christmas services. Owners of wireless receiving sets gained the Christmas spirit by tuning in Hong Kong and Manila and listened to the Christmas songs and sermons. Last night they heard the Christmas message of the King broadcast from Sandringham and relayed from Hong Kong and Manila. His Majesty's voice was clearly heard here, though there was static interference owing to the unusually warm weather.

No More Road Opening. No more highways are to be constructed in the immediate future in order to relieve the burden of the country people, who are called upon to bear the expenses or construction work. This decision was made by the Kwangtung Provincial Government in view of the difficult times.

There are sufficient highways in Kwangtung for purposes of communication, and further opening is deemed a financial liability on the people. All the surveying work has to cease. The only exception is military roads, which will be constructed as circumstances require.

Canton To Aid Kweichow. The Canton high command has decided to send two divisions to help the Kweichow provincial forces in suppressing the Communists without waiting for instructions from Nanking. Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, spokesman of the South-west Political Council, stated last night.

General Wang Chia Lieh, Chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government, has sent several urgent telegrams to Canton asking for reinforcements to be sent immediately into his province. General Pui Huang Hsi, the Kwangsi commanding officer, will move ten regiments into Kweichow, while those troops in Western Kwangtung will also join the expedition.

Political Status Quo. The South-west organs will remain unchanged in any manner, nor will there be any new office created here. All the political and military powers are in principle vested with the South-west Political Council. There is no truth in Hong Kong reports stating that a branch office of the Nanking

STRIVING FOR UNITY

Dr. Kung To Visit South China

Shanghai, Dec. 25.

Interviewed by the Press, Dr. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, said that he could be quoted as admitting that it was the desire of the Central Government that he should journey to the South-west in the interests of national unification, following the return to the capital of Mr. Wang Chung-hui and Mr. Sun Fo.

Dr. Kung said he expected to be able to go to the South as soon as the pressure of work in the Finance Ministry relaxed somewhat. Meanwhile, it is learned from well-informed quarters that Mr. Wang Chung-hui is expected to return to Shanghai some time today from Fenghuang, where he has been reporting on his mission to the South-west to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Ou Fang-pu announced yesterday that he was proceeding to Fenghuang shortly to deliver an autographed letter from General Chan Chai-tong, the South-west leader.

MEDALS FOR SHANGHAI POLICE OFFICERS

Shanghai, Dec. 25.

The Chinese Government has awarded medals to Major F. W. Gerrards, Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner K. M. Bourne of the International Settlement Police, in recognition of their services rendered in connection with the suppression of the Communist menace in the city.

Medals also were presented to Assistant Commissioner G. W. Gilbert and Superintendent T. Robertson.

PASSENGERS

R.M.S. Empress of Russia. The following passengers disembarked at Hong Kong ex R.M.S. Empress of Russia which arrived on Christmas Day:—Mr. O. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chastek, Lt. and Mrs. C. G. De Kay, Lt. J. P. Dowden, Mr. A. Frenkler, Justice T. S. Goddard, Mr. L. R. Kaldenbach, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. E. F. Ney, Mr. S. L. Prescott, Mr. J. Posner, Mrs. S. E. Reynolds, Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spring, Miss E. R. Shipper.

Military Commission will be established here, as such an organ will conflict with the authority of the South-west Political Council.

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FOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"KUSIGHOW"	On 6th Jan. 6 a.m.
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Kingyan, B. & S., December 28.
Yatsing, Jardine's, December 28.
Huiyang, Douglas, January 1.
Anshun, B. & S., January 2.
Klungchow, B. & S., January 4.
Yuenang, Jardine's, January 4.
Hoihow, B. & S., January 6.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, January 6.
Sandviken, Jardine's, January 6.

Taku Har.
Isar, Melchers, January 23.

Tientsin.
Hunan, B. & S., December 27.
Yatsing, Jardine's, December 28.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, January 6.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 6.

Tsingtau.
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Donau, Melchers, December 29.
Suiyang, B. & S., January 2.
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Yuenang, Jardine's, January 4.
Hoihow, B. & S., January 6.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, January 6.
Sandviken, Jardine's, January 6.

Wai Hai Wei.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 6.

FASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Baltic.

Bokyo Maru, N.Y.K., January 4.
President Taft, Dollar's, January 15.
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Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
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Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

South Sea Islands.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, December 30.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.

Thailand.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Taipei.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Tientsin.
Hunan, B. & S., December 27.
Yatsing, Jardine's, December 28.
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Yunnan, B. & S., January 6.

Tsingtau.
Hunan, B. & S., December 27.
Donau, Melchers, December 29.
Suiyang, B. & S., January 2.
Karnak, Jochen's, January 3.
Yuenang, Jardine's, January 4.
Hoihow, B. & S., January 6.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, January 6.
Sandviken, Jardine's, January 6.

Wai Hai Wei.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 6.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Corfu, P. & O., December 29.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Amsterdam.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Antwerp.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Batavia.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Bombay.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Buenos Aires.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Calcutta.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Canton.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Cebu.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Colon.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Hankow.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Hong Kong.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Kobe.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

London.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

Lyons.
Nankin, E. & A., December 28.
Neptun, Melchers, January 5.
Taiping, B. & S., January 11.
Kwangtung, B. & S., December 28.
Yochow, B. & S., January 4.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Tjalling, J.C.J. Line, December 28.
Yatsing, Jardine's, December 28.
Taima, B.I. (Apost), December 29.
Huiyang, Douglas, January 1.
Anshun, B. & S., January 2.
Tainan, B. & S., January 3.
Klungchow, B. & S., January 4.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, January 5.
Kueichow, B. & S., January 6.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), January 10.

Chefoo.

Hunan, B. & S., December 27.
Yatsing, Jardine's, December 28.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, January 6.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 6.

Dahly.

Leverkusen, Jochen's, December 28.
Yatsing, Jardine's, December 28.
Donau, Melchers, December 29.
Karnak, Jochen's, January 3.
Teau, B. & S., January 3.
Hector, B. & S., January 5.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, January 6.
Fulda, Melchers, January 10.
Burgeland, Jochen's, January 17.
Isar, Melchers, January 23.

Fochow.

Hunan, B. & S., December 27.
Haining, Douglas, December 28.
Teau, B. & S., January 3.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, January 6.
Kueichow, B. & S., January 6.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 6.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 28.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, January 13.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, January 27.

Kueichow.

Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
Burdwan, P. & O., January 5.

Otsu.

Shanghai and Japan.
Nankin, E. & A., December 27.
Naruto Maru, N.Y.K., December 27.
Leverkusen, Jochen's, December 28.
Donau, Melchers, December 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 29.
Taima, B.I. (Apost), December 29.
Nial Mack, Jochen's, January 2.
Karnak, Jochen's, January 3.
Hector, B. & S., January 5.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, January 6.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 9.
Fulda, Melchers, January 10.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., January 10.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apost), January 10.
Maron, B. & S., January 11.
President Taft, Dollar's, January 15.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 16.
Trolins, B. & S., January 16.
Burgeland, Jochen's, January 17.
Menestheus, B. & S., January 18.
Nagara, Gilman's, January 20.
Isar, Melchers, January 23.
Philoctetes, B. & S., January 28.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Chinhu, B. & S., December 27.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Dec. 28.
Kingyan, B. & S., December 28.
Tjalling, J.C.J. Line, December 28.
Suiyang, B. & S., December 30.
Suiyang, B. & S., January 2.
Teau, B. & S., January 3.
Tainan, B. & S., January 3.
Klungchow, B. & S., January 4.
Yuenang, Jardine's, January 4.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 5.
Hector, B. & S., January 5.
Kueichow, B. & S., January 6.
Sandviken, Jardine's, January 6.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 6.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, January 13.
Trolins, B. & S., January 16.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, January 27.

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